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DUTCH AROUSED TO ANGER BY LOSS OF VESSEL AND CARGO

Steamer Katwyk Blown Up at Anchor—Thought by German Submarine.

FEELING AT HIGH PITCH

Rumors of Further Diplomatic Movements in Italy and the Near East.

Battles Continue in Carpathians and Woevre.

London, April 25. — Although it is not yet certain that a German submarine sank the Dutch steamer Katwyk, off the North Hinder lightship, last night, the destruction of the vessel has aroused the indignation of the Dutch people, as evidenced by the editorials of newspapers in Holland.

The Katwyk, loaded with grain from Baltimore consigned to the Dutch government, is reported to have been lying at anchor at the time of the explosion, and to have been flying the Dutch flag. The Dutch newspapers insist that no mistake could have been made and that if a German submarine actually torpedoed the steamer "we must expect that the German government will, without loss of time, be made responsible for this severe violation of the rights of neutral powers."

Government Involved.

The fact that the Dutch government was directly involved in the Watwyk's cargo and that the news of the sinking of the steamer came immediately after the announcement that four Dutch trawlers had been seized by the Germans and taken to Zeebrugge apparently has heightened the feelings of the Hollanders. The Katwyk incident and many rumors of diplomatic movements in Italy and the near East seemingly have made the people of England almost forget last night's Zeppelin raid and fighting on the continent.

Next in interest to the sinking of the Katwyk was the publication of a "white paper" showing Great Britain acknowledged that British cruisers had sunk the German cruiser Dresden in Chilean territorial waters and had apologized for the action of her squadron.

As far as fighting is concerned the battles in the Carpathians and in the Woevre are the only important ones. The Russians are said to be continuing gtheir efforts to force the Austro-

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KANSAS CITY HONORS HER DEAD JOURNALIST

All Business Houses Close During Nelson Funeral

Street Cars Stand Still for Five Minutes During Funeral—Other Papers in State Close Shops Though Respect.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—Only one edition of the Kansas City Star, the noon edition, will be published tomorrow out of respect for the memory of William R. Nelson, late editor and owner, whose funeral will be held in the afternoon.

Business houses throughout the city will close during the funeral.

Governor Arthur Capper, of Kansas, publisher of the Topeka Capital, and Lieutenant Governor W. Y. Morgan, publisher of the Hutchinson, Kas., News, issued orders today closing their newspaper plants during the funeral hours.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company ordered that all street cars here be stopped for five minutes during the funeral.

LIBERTY BELL TO FAIR.

Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia Vote—Now Left to Mayor.

Philadelphia, April 15.—A resolution providing for sending the old Liberty Bell to the San Francisco Exposition passed select council today 42 to 0.

Common council concurred in the resolution and it now goes to the mayor for approval. It is known that Mayor Blankenburg favors sending the historic relic to California.

ENGLAND OFFERS FULL AND AMPLE APOLOGY TO GOVERNMENT OF CHILI

Sinking of the German Cruiser Dresde[illegible] erritorial Waters of Chili the Cause—White Paper[illegible] Public at London Last Night, Giving Tex[illegible]hilean Protest and British Reply Theret[illegible]ompt Action.

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London, April 15.—Great Britain has offered a "full and ample apology" to the Chilean government for the sinking March 14th in Chilean territorial waters of the German cruiser Dresden, the internment of which already had been ordered by the maritime governor of Sumberland bay when the British squadron attacked and sank the German.

This fact was made public tonight in a white paper giving the texts of the Chilean note protesting against the sinking of the Dresden and the British reply.

The note delivered by the Chilean minister to Great Britain says that the Dresden anchored in Sumberland bay (Juan Fernandez Island) March 9th, and asked permission to remain eight days for the purpose of repairing her engines.

The governor refused the request as he considered it unfounded and ordered the captain to leave within 24 hours.

As the order was not complied with the captain of the Dresden was informed that his ship was interned.

Opened Fire on Dresden.

When the British squadron appeared March 14th, the governor was proceeding to the cruiser Glasgow to inform the British officers of the steps he had taken but he had to turn back as the British ships opened fire on the Dresden on which a flag of truce already had been hoisted and called on her captain to surrender. The captain then gave orders to blow up the magazine of the Dresden.

"This act of hostility committed in Chilean territorial waters by a British naval squadron," says the Chilean minister, "has painfully surprised my government."

Continuing the minister says that had the officer in command of the British squadron received the governor and been informed that the Dresden was interned he was convinced, "the British commander would not have opened fire on her and brought about a situation which constrains the Chilean government, in defense of its sovereign rights to formulate a most energetic protest."

After referring to the hospitality shown British ships in Chilean waters and to the long friendship between the two peoples, the minister says:

"Nothing could be a more painful surprise to us than to see our extremely cordial attitude repaid by an act which bears unfortunately all the evidences of contempt for our sovereign rights, although it is probable that nothing was farther from the mind of those by whom it was unthinkingly committed."

The British government, replying, expresses regret that a misunderstanding arose, and adds:

"On the facts as stated in the communication of the Chilean minister, the British government is prepared to offer a full and ample apology to the Chilean government."

It is, however, pointed out that according to the British information the Dresden had not accepted internment and still had her colors flying and her guns trained.

The British reply continues:

"If this is so and there were no means available for enforcing the decision of the Chilean authorities to intern the Dresden, she might obviously, had not the British ships taken action, have escaped again to attack British commerce."

It is added: "The captain of the Glasgow probably assumed, especially in view of the past action of the Dresden that she was defying the Chilean authorities and abusing Chilean neutrality and was only waiting for a favorable opportunity to sally out and attack British commerce again.

"In view of the time it would take to clear up the circumstances and because of the Chilean communication the British government do not wish to qualify the apology that they now present to the Chilean government."

LARGE SALE OF ROSIN.

Sixteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty Barrels in One Sale.

Pensacola, Fla., April 15.—The sale of 16,580 barrels of rosin, the second largest transaction in naval stores reported in the Southeast this season, was posted on the naval stores exchange here today. The sale was at an advanced price and covered a wide range of grades. The amount paid by buyers was $125,000.

Wilmington, Del., April 15.—The Argentine battleship Moreno, which sailed from the Philadelphia navy yard today for Hampton Roads ran aground near Reedy Island in the Delaware river and tonight was fast on the upper end of Dan Baker Shoal. Officers of the dreadnaught do not believe the ship was damaged.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED TO TEACH SOCIOLOGY

Professor Kennedy, Teacher of Economics at the University of Chicago, a Witness Before Industrial Relations Commission — Blames Low Wages — Labor Union the Cure, According to His Opinion.

Chicago, April 15.—Most teachers of sociology in schools and colleges are unfit, for the reason that their knowledge comes through books rather than practical experience, according to testimony given before the Industrial Relations Commission today by Prof. J. C. Kennedy, teacher of economics at the University of Chicago, and last week elected alderman on the Socialist ticket.

Prof. Kennedy identified himself as a practical sociologist by stating that he made a social survey of the packing industry in 1910-11 for the University of Chicago settlement. His report in the investigation was published in pamphlet form in 1911. The manuscript was submitted to directors of the settlement who declined to publish his "Interpretation and Conclusions" based, he said, on facts.

"Do the packers contribute to the support of the University Settlement?" asked Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission.

"I think Armour & Company pay the expenses of a head nurse in that department of the settlement," replied the witness. Answering another question he said:

Hide Evils of Society.

"I think that rich men and corporations contribute to charities, settlements and other so-called welfare propositions to divert public attention from the real evils of society."

Prof. Kennedy said his survey was accomplished by permission of the packers, upon representations that the inquiry was to be strictly scientific. He said an attorney for Armour & Company, to whom, by previous agreement, the manuscript was submitted, wrote to the settlement directors that the facts established by the investigator were accurate, but that Prof. Kennedy's conclusions that low wages were at the bottom of evils of the existence of the unskilled labor at the yards and that the labor union offered the only solution, went beyond the bounds agreed to when the packing company's books were opened to his inspection.

Prof. Kennedy's testimony intimated that large numbers of unlettered foreign laborers had been lured to this country for the purpose of providing an over-supply of labor. In any event, he said, the supply always was greater than the demand, and the workers receive an average of $10 to $12 a week when steadily employed. He used Armour & Company as an "illustration," he said, because J. Ogden Armour is to testify tomorrow and he wished to be fair.

The low wages carry in their train unsanitary housing conditions, child labor and a high mortality rate, the witness continued. Of the deaths in the stock yards district, he said, 30 per cent were due to tuberculosis.

Pay Not Sufficient.

"I was forced to trace these evils to inadequate compensation," said the witness.

The Postal Telegraph & Cable Company, accused before the commission yesterday for overworking its men for inadequate pay, made reply today through T. N. Powers, manager of the operating department of the Chicago office.

The regular day trick of telegraphers is nine hours, other tricks are shorter, he testified.

"Is it impossible at times for men to obtain lunch relief?" asked Chairman Walsh, of the commission.

"At times, when business is very heavy, as at the beginning of the war," Mr. Powers replied, and added: "When business decreases an extra list is created by men who are anxious to pick up what money they can get rather than be idle."

Mr. Walsh explained that Postal employes who testified yesterday feared their adverse comment on the company would cost them their jobs.

"Not at all, so long as they observe the rules of the company," answered the witness. "They will have no trouble and if they do I want them to come to me."

Mr. Powers read a list of employes giving their earnings ranging from $40 a month for inexperienced men to $110 to the best men.

The witness stated he would not hire a member of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, but would not disturb a member already holding a job and doing his work properly.

"They are all right so long as they don't bring the union into the office," said he.

Lamoni, Ia., April 15.—Frederick M. Smith, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been elected president of the re-organized church of Latter Day Saint, in compliance with the wishes of his father, the late Joseph Smith, whom he succeeds. Announcement of the election was made at the church's conference here today.

LITTLE PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS

China and Japan Still in Diplomatic Deadlock

SITUATION IS TENSE

China Probably Will Appeal to Powers if Japan Continues Present Methods—Missionaries Cable President Wilson.

Peking, China, April 16. — No specific progress was recorded at the conference yesterday over the Japnaese demands. Questions concerning Eastern or inner Mongolia were discussed.

Eastern Mongolia originally was grouped with South Manchuria, and the Japanese demands with reference to these two territories virtually are the same, relating to right of residence by the Japanese and ownership of land, mining concessions, obligation on the part of China to obtain Japan's consent to the granting of railway concessions to any third power or to the raising of a loan from any power for railway construction; transfer of railways.

Owing to Chinese insistence, Eastern Mongolia and South Manchuria were not discussed together yesterday. The Chinese contended that these subject should be discussed on the same basis but Lu Cheng Hsing, Chinese foreign minister, argued that Japan has no such claims in Eastern Mongolia as in South Manchuria. He said, however, that China was willing to open treaty ports and otherwise place all foreign nations in a favorable position relative to trading.

Lu Cheng Hsing asked that Japan withdraw group five, which contains some o fthe most important demands made by Japan, including the employment of Japanese political, financial and military advisers and Japanese police; Japanese supervision of the manufacture or purchase of China's war munitions and railway and mining concessions. M. Hioki, the Japanese minister, said that he would communicate the request to Tokio.

It is understood that China will communicate with the powers, if Japan insists on retaining group five.

The Tien Tsing-Peking branch of the American Association, which includes virtually all American business men of those two cities, recently called the attention of Secretary of State Bryan, through the American minister, Paul S. Reinsch, to what was termed "the serious nature of the Japanese demands," and asked the American government to take meaasures to protest American interests.

The appeal recently cabled direct to President Wilson was signed by seven prominent American missionaries. The whole missionary body numbers several hundred, but most of them have not seen the document. Some of those who were requested to sign it refused.

The American board sent a circular to its missionaries, instructing them to refrain from making any public announcement on political affairs. The Young Men's Christian Association refused to join the petitioners. American missionaries generaly favor the position taken by China, but few indulge in publicity or political activities, in the belief that questions between China and Japan can best be left to the legation and the State Department.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP RAID ON ENGLISH TOWNS EARLY TODAY.

London, April 15.—Two Zeppelin airships visited the east coast of England shortly after midnight, dropping bombs on several towns and doing considerable damage to property.

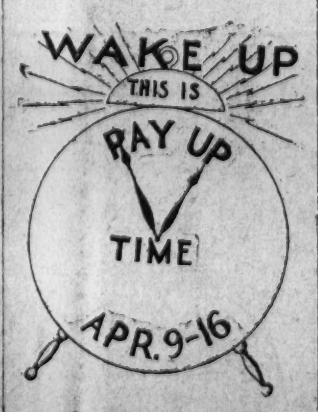
As far as has been ascertained only one person, a woman, was injured. It is said she was only slightly hurt.

The airships dropped four bombs on Maiden, in Essex county, 30 miles northeast of London, but no damage resulted.

Bombs dropped in the Heybridge basin set fire to some buildings.

At Lowestoft, on the North sea, in Cuffolk county, three bombs did considerable damage to houses in the center of the town. A lumber yard was set on fire. Windows in many houses were shattered. Three horses were killed.

Previously one or the aircraft had visited Southwold, 12 miles South of Lowestoft, and having missed striking that totwn with missiles, went in to Halesworth, eight miles inland. It then returned again to Southwold and dropped six bombs.



Secretary McAdoo Leads Big Banking Fight.

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TOP—CHARLES C. GLOVER
CENTER—JOHN S. WILLIAMS
BOTTOM—FRANK VANDERLIP
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Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and Comptroller of the Treasury John Skelton Williams created a sensation when they attacked the methods of management of the famous Riggs National Bank, of Washington, D. C. In a statement issued from his office Mr. Williams made a bitter attack on Charles C. Glover, president and other officers of it. Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, the largest bank in the United States, is a director in the Riggs, and is believed to have a financial interest in it. Bankers have suspected, because of statements heretofore made by treasury officials about the National City Bank, that there was some feeling against Mr. Vanderlip.

The attack on the Riggs bank was carried so far that the comptroller announced he would not sanction the use of it as the depository of funds of national banks outside the capital.

HARD FIGHT AHEAD FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN RIGGS CASE

Developments in Suit Brought by National Bank Indicate Fight Will be a Strenuous One—Government Will Ask for Postponement of Hearing—May Reach Testimony Stage in Very Little While.

Washington, April 15.—Further evidence that the government expects to have a hard fight on its hands in the injunction procedings brought by the Riggs National Bank against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams was given today when government counsel announced that a postponement would be sought when the case comes up tomorrow in the district Supreme Court.

Louis D. Brandeis, special assistant Attorney General in charge of the case was not prepared to tell tonight just how much time he would ask from the court. It was indicated, however, that he would seek a continuance for at least a week.

Mr. Brandeis was unwilling to discuss the case. It will be understood, however, that the fact that a postponement will be sought shows the government does not expect to make its main plea against the jurisdiction of the court, but will seek to answer the allegations set forth in the bank's bill of complaint, which charged Messrs. McAdoo and Williams with conspiracy to wreck it and with a long persecution.

May Call for Testimony.

If that proves to be the case it is possible the court will ask for light outside that furnished in the bill and the answer and the arguments of lawyers. That is what those who are following every move in the case are on tip toe to hear. The witness chair probably would be occupied by most of the bank officials and some of the most prominent men in official life.

At one time or another most of the present Treasury officials have had knowledge of the interchanges between Mr. Williams and the Riggs Bank. Mr. Williams has expressed willingness to go on the stand if asked to do so and if counsel advises it. Although Secretary McAdoo is still confined to his home, recovering from an operation, no one in official life doubts his willingness to appear in the case if it reaches the stage where testimony is taken.

In a statement issued tonight former Senator Bailey of counsel for the bank, denied that any other National bank had any part in the pending procedings or had been consulted about the suit in any way.

"The decision in this case," Mr. Bailey's statement said, "will determine how far the banks of this country are subject to the arbitrary power of the comptroller of the currency and also how far the comptroller of the currency is subject to the limitations of the law. It could not therefore be otherwise than that the banks are concerned, whether they sympathize with the Treasury officials or the Riggs National Bank.

FLOODS IN ARIZONA DO GREAT DAMAGE.

Eight Persons Killed and Much Property Damaged When Dams Break.

Holsbrook, Ariz., April 15.—Torrents from the melting snow of the White mountains overwhelmed two reservoir dams on the Little Colorado river, near St. Johns, last night and today, drowned eight persons, damaged property to the extent of about half a million dollars and left more than 30,000 acres of an irrigation project to the exigencies or dry farming until new dams are built.

Weakened by burrowing goppers, the 60 foot earthen dam at Lyman, 12 miles south of St. Johns, was the first to give way last night. Here five Mexicans and three grand children of Mrs. Rachael Berry, a member of the State legislature, lost their lives. Rushing northward, the huge awll of water rolled into the town of St. Johns and submerged sections of it to a depth of three feet.

JOHN BUNNY, MOVIE ACTOR, IS DYING.

Comedian and Great Favorite With Masses—Is 52 Years Old.

New York, April 15.—John Bunny, comedian of the sreen, was thought to be at death's door today of a complication of kidney and heart ailments. He has been ill for three weeks at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Bunny is 52 years old.

Nashville, Tenn., April 15.—The programme of the fourth convention of the Southern Sociological Congress, to be held in Houston, Texas, May 8 to 11 was announced here today. Former Governor William H. Mann, of Virginia, will preside. Among the speakers will be Governor James E. Ferguson, of Texas; Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma; Dr. Henry F. Cope, of Chicago; Bishop W. P. Thirkield, and Dr. Charles S. MacFarland.

OBREGON CLAIMS A DECISIVE VICTORY OVER VILLA'S ARMY

Reports From Vera Cruz Declare That Five Thousand Dead on Battle Field.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Six Thousand Prisoners and Forty Field Pieces Said to Have Been Captured.

Wild Demonstrations at Vera Cruz Follow.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 15. — "Five thousand of the enemy dead were counted during the movement northward from Celaya. Six thousand prisoners and 40 field pieces were captured."

This is General Obregon's summary of the results of the fighting about Celaya, where he reported today he had gained a decisive victory over Villa forces. The ringing of church bells and the parading of soldiers and citizens conveyed the news of the reported Carranza victory to the public.

HUERTA MAKES STATEMENT.

Says He Knows Who Killed Madero But Holds It as Secret.

New York, April 15.—Asserting that he had nothing to do with the death of Francisco Madero, General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, issued a lengthy signed statement tonight setting forth what he termed his side of the Mexican question.

Geenral Huerta declared he knew who was responsible for Madero's death, but that he was keeping it as a "professional secret."

General Huerta's statement reviewed the history of the Madero revolution, his own accession to the provisional presidency and concluded with the assertion that "My country cannot be conquered."

Sixteen millions of men, women and children would have to be killed before Mexico would submit to an invader, Huerta asserted.

The heads of the Washington administration, Huerta declared, had not been fair to Mexico, had been misled by false statements and if they had been n Mexico for 30 days "they would have changed their theoretical, erroneous ideas." Had it not been for the embargo on the exportation of arms from this country, General Huerta indicated that his army would have prevailed over those opposed to it.

Wanted Peace Restored.

The former provisional president reiterated the assertion made when he left Mexico last year that he had resigned from his position only because he hoped to bring peace to his country. He pointed out that in the eigh months

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ANOTHER BIG DAY IN SECURITIES MARKET

Million Share Mark Passed for Fourth Time in Week

All Stocks Gain Some While Leaders Either Equal or Pass Their Best Quotations of Current Rise. Wide Range.

New York, April 15.—Stick Exchange trading rounded the one million share mark again today—the fourth time in less than a week—while the openings were accompanied by a higher average level of prices than that on any recent day and embraced a larger number of issues. Exactly 212 individual stocks were traded in, more than on any day for several years. A few of these stocks rose from 4 to 7 points, while leaders either equalled or passed their best quotations of the current rise.

Inquiry for securities came largely from commission houses, which implied an increase of speculative and investment demand from out-of-town interests. Impartial observers believe local interests, including professional traders and representatives of foreign banks have been among the heavy sellers of the last few days. That the weight of those combined offerings has not been of much avail in stemming the rising tide of quoted values is regarded as proof, it is contended, of the market's inherent strength.

A few days ago several stock exchange seats were sold at from $49,000 to $50,000. Today two seats were under negotiation, it was reported, one at $59,000 and the other at $60,000.

BANDITS HOLD UP A FREIGHT TRAIN

Over $50,000 Worth of Silk Carried Away in Autos.

GETAWAY IS COMPLETE

Unique and Most Daring Robbery of Its Kind Ever Attempted Occurred at Sanborn, on the New York Central Road.

Troy, N. Y., April 15.—A dozen bandits held up a New York Central fast freight train at Sanborn, nine miles east of North Tonawanda, early today, stripped several cars of bolted silk valued at $50,000, and sped away in automobile trucks upon which they had loaded their plunder. The bandits were armed with repeating rifles and automatic pistols and fired several shots at the crew. No one was injured.

A posse of detectives, mounted police and patrolmen from Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Tonawanda reached the scene shortly after the hold-up, but several hours of searching resulted in no arrests.

After forcing the engineer to uncouple the locomotive and run it a short distance, the engineman and three other members of the train crew were lined up against a box car and placed under guard of a single bandit while the others looted the merchandise cars.

Four 5-ton automobile trucks were in waiting and quickly were loaded with the booty. Engineer Goss escaped the guard and, running a fusillade of shots, reached his engine, made a record run into Suspension Bridge, eight miles away and gave the alarm.

The robbery was the most daring of its kind ever attempted in this section and the amount of the plunder far exceeds in value the proceeds of any other freight train robbery in the history of Eastern railroading.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

American Sheet and Plate Tin Company Announce Reductions.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.—Reductions in wages in the hot mill departments of all the works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, an important subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, was announced today and this statement was given out at the general offices here:

"A reduction in scales affecting employees in the hot mill departments of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company becomes effective April 16th. The changes were necessary by reason of reductions having been made since the first of the present year in hot mill scales in competitive mills. The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's hot mills scales are still, as heretofore the highest paid in the industry."

The exact rate of reduction was not made known, but it was stated by steel authorities that it would average between 6 and 1 2per cent.

It affects all the company's 29 plants in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia and comes close on the heels of a similar reduction accepted by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF LINCOLN.

All Federal Buildings Fly Flag at Half Mast—Many Departments Close.

Washington, April 15.—The National capital observed today the 50th anniversary of the death of President Lincoln. Wherever public business permitted the government departments were closed.

On all government buildings, postoffices, military posts, naval vessels and other government ships throughout the United States and its possessions and on American embassies, legations and consulates in every part of the world the flag was half masted.

As a special tribute flags were displayed at half mast over the foreign embassies and legations here. At the British embassy it was stated that the British government desired to set a precedent in this case because it generally was realized in England that Lincoln had averted a possible war between the United States and Great Britain when the relations between the two countries were under severe strain.

FEARS FOR OVERDUE SCHOONERS.

Uneasiness at Baltimore For Willena Gertrude and Others.

Baltimore, Md., April 15.—Fear for the safety of several vessels known at Baltimore has been created by their failure to arrive at destinations, says the Sun. The schooner Esther Ann, Capt. Harry Bell, which left Boston March 24 for Brunswick, Ga., has not been heard from. The schooner George W. Elzey, Jr., Captain Elzey, left New York April 4 for Owens Ferry, Ga., and has not been reported anywhere. Both masters are residents of Delaware along the Nanticoke river.

The British schooner Willena Gertrude, Captain Merriam, which sailed from Wilmington, N. C., for Baltimore on March 29, is overdue. As all the vessels were in the great storm of April 4, friends of those in the ships regard their delay with apprehension.

HIGHLY ESTEEMED RALEIGH NEGRO MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Had Been in Employ of Same Laundry for 14 Years.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—The body of James Patterson, a highly esteemed negro driver of a delivery wagon for the Oak City Laundry for the past 14 years, was fished out of deep water in the old rock quarry east of the city late today, he having thrown himself into the place early this morning for the purpose of suicide.

He has a wife and four children and left a note in the laundry wagon informing the manager of the laundry that he intended to end his life on account of debts and trouble, but did not indicate how he would kill himself.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The dreadnaught Moreno, built for Argentina by the New York Shipbuilding Company, sailed for home today. The ship will put in at Hampton Roads, and then will go direct to Buenos Ayres. It was stated that a misunderstanding over final payments due on the Moreno had been arranged satisfactorily.

BIG LUMBER PLANT AT MAXTON IS DESTROYED

By Most Spectacular Fire in Town's History.

Barber-Paschall Lumber Co., Suffer Loss Estimated at $25,000, With $10,000 Insurance—Much Lumber Burned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., April 15.—The most spectacular fire in Maxton's history took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the entire plant, stock, buildings and machinery of the Barber-Paschall Lumber Company was completely destroyed. The fire began in the concrete dry kiln which became a roaring furnace in a few minutes. Before the water could be turned on it had spread from this to the stacks of lumber, machinery and boiler houses and storage rooms, stables and one of the two residences on the lot. Two freight cars of the Seaboard were destroyed.

The only things saved were one residence and a part of the second, the office and a small stable. A new planer and sawmill outfit had just been put in and these too became fire fodder.

The smoke at times for quite a distance was so dense that one could see but a few feet. Several whirlwinds started in the fire and scattered it about, endangering nearby residences. At 7 o'clock the fire is under control.

Fire Chief J. H. Drennon was overcome by the heat and L. H. Bramble has a sprained ankle, while a negro fireman is reported to have suffered a broken arm.

Mr. Barber, the manager of the plant, is in Atlanta with a sick son and nothing can be learned as to the future plans of the industry.

The loss is a very heavy one as a large stock had accumulated, there being about $7,500 worth of lumber on the yard and in the buildings. The total loss will amount to $25,000 with insurance on the plant of $10,000 and on the residences of $2,500.

UNION PASSENGER STATION FOR KINSTON IS ORDERED.

Must Be Built Jointly by A. C. L. and Norfolk Southern Railroads.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—The Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk Southern railroad companies are ordered by the Corporation Commission to join in the construction of a union passenger station at Kinston on what is known as the "Presbyterian Church Lot" site. The order is written by Judge Pell, of the commission.

It is to be a station in every way adequate for Kinston as a "progressive growing city of importance." There is no time limit within which the plans for the proposed station must be filed with the commission. It is understood that the construction may not be required until there is some improvement in the financial condition of the country.

MRS. R. P. PADDISON DEAD.

Wife of Capt. Paddison Passes Away—Funeral Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Point Caswell, N. C., April 15.—The many friends of Capt. R. P. Paddison throughout the State will regret to learn of the death of his wife today at 9 o'clock.

The funeral services will take place on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson.

Commander of the Kronprinz Wilhelm

Captain Thierfelder, of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, the German raider, which during her career of eight months on the ocean sank thirteen merchant ships belonging to nations at war with Germany, is a typical German naval officer. He has as much daring as the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, who romed the seas for nearly as long and played havoc with the ships of the allies.

SPORTS

BASEBALL
BOATING
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GOLF, ETC.

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New York	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

Results Yesterday.

At Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
At New York, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
At Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 7.
At Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 4.

Where They Play Today.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

MARQUARD CELEBRATES RETURN TO O. B. CAMP.

New York, April 15.—Rube Marquard who jumped to the Brooklyn Federals, then back to New York, celebrated his return to organized baseball by pitching a no-hit game today and shutting out the Brooklyn Nationals, 2 to 0. Only three men reached base on Marquard, two on balls and one on an error by Fletcher. Only three balls were hit to the outfield. Marquard also helped to win his own game by driving in the second run scored on Rucker.

Brooklyn . . . 000 000 000—0 0 2
New York . . . 000 100 10*—2 8 1

Rucker, Ragan and Miller; Marquard and Meyers.

CINCINNATI WINS SECOND OF SERIES WITH PITTSBURG.

Cincinnati, O., April 15.—Cincinnati evened up with Pittsburg today by winning the second game of the series, 2 to 1. Two wild pitches by Benton were responsible for Pittsburg's only run.

Pittsburg . . . . 000 100 000—1 5 1
Cincinnati . . . . 000 001 10*—2 8 0

Harmon and Gibson; Benton and Dooin.

HITS BUNCHED IN TWO INNINGS ERRORS BY BRAVES TELL STORY.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Philadelphia defeated Boston again today, 7 to 1. Hits bunched in two innings and errors by the Braves' infield accounted for the visitors' runs.

Philadephia . . . 000 400 300—7 9 2
Boston . . . . . 000 100 000—1 7 3

Mayer and Killifer; Hughes, Strand and Gowdy.

CHENEY'S WILDNESS IN 3RD CAUSES HIS RETIREMENT.

Chicago, April 15.—St. Louis defeated Chicago, 4 to 2, in a listless game today. Cheney's wildness in the third caused his retirement.

St. Louis . . . . 004 000 000—4 5 1
Chicago . . . . 010 010 000—2 5 1

Doak and Glenn; Cheney, Standridge and Archer.

TRINITY SCORES 80 POINTS; WAKE FOREST COLLEGE 35.

First Dual Track Meet Held at Methodist College.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 15.—Trinity scored 80 points, Wake Forest 35, in the dual track meet here today. For Wake Forest, the work of Harris and Thompson was best, the former making 12 points, the latter winning first place in the 120-yard hurdles. Bird, Wake Forest, came out first in the 440-yard dash. The score by events follows:

100-yard dash, Ruff, Trinity, Harris, Wake Forest; Matton, Trinity; 10 2-4 seconds.

Half mile—Coman and Bradsher, Trinity; Haynes, Wake Forest, 2 1-3.

High Jump—Matton, Trinity; Harris, Wake Forest; Hoyle, Trinity, 5 feet, 5 inches.

Shot put—Farrar, Trinity; Thompson, Trinity; Blackman, Wake Forest; 37 feet, 10 inches.

Two mile—Goforth, Newton, Saunders, Trinity, 10:6.

Hammer throw—Farrar, Trinity; Powell and Herring, Wake Forest; 109 feet, 10 inches.

440-yard dash—Bird, Wake Forest; Cordle, Trinity; Jordan, Wake Forest; 55 2-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Matton, Trinity; Warren, Wake Forest; Crowell, Trinity, 10 feet, 2 inches.

220-yard dash—Ruff, Trinity; Harris, Wake Forest; Scharborough, Trinity; 24 seconds.

220-yard low hurdle—Brown, Trinity; Powell, Wake Forest; Raper, Trinity; 30 seconds.

Broad jump—Matton, Trinity; Harris and Herring, Wake Forest; 21 feet, 3-4 inch.

One mile—Lewis, Garris and Osborne, Trinity; 5:9.

MANAGER RAY RYAN AND TAR HEELS COME TOMORROW.

Fine Game of National Sport Promised at Sunset Park—First of Season.

Manager Ray Ryan and the Rocky Mount Tar Heels are coming to Wilmington tomorrow and will play Charlie Terry's Champions at Sunset Park tomorrow afternoon. This will be the first game of the season in this city and with fair weather in prospect there will undoubtedly be a large attendance. The local team has been practicing for the last several days and will be in shape to give the boys from the railroad town a hard fight.

Manager Ryan was with Richmond last year and came to Rocky Mount when that town purchased Richmond's franchise in the Virginia League. His aggregation has been in training for some time. They will play the strong team from Trinity College at Rocky Mount today. They have given a good account of themselves in the games they have played this season.

Auburn, N. Y., April 15.—Secretary Farrell, of the National Association of professional baseball leagues, today announced the board of arbitration had disallowed the claim of M. F. Rogers, against Suffolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—The National Basket & Fruit Package Manufacturers' Association closed a three days' session here today to meet next year at Cleveland, Ohio.

FEDERAL

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
Chicago	2	1	.666
Kansas City	4	2	.666
Newark	3	2	.500
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Buffalo	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
Baltimore	1	4	.200

Results Yesterday.

At Brooklyn, 17; Newark, 6.
At Kansas City, 4; St. Louis, 3.
At Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 3.
At Baltimore, 2; Buffalo, 6.

Where They Play Today.

Buffalo at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Kansas City.
Newark at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

POOR FIELDING SPOILS BROWN'S CHANCE TO WIN

Chicago, April 15.—Poor fielding spoiled Mordecai Brown's chance of winning his first game with the Chicago Federals today and anyway Dickson was master of every threatening situation so that Pittsburg inflicted the locals' first defeat of the season 3 to 1.

Pittsburg . . . . . 002 000 010—3 5 0
Chicago . . . . . 010 000 000—1 7 5

Dickson and Berry; Brown, McConnell and Wilson.

BROOKLYN FEDERALS MAKE A RECORD FOR THE SEASON.

Brooklyn, April 15.—The Brooklyn Federals established a season's record today when they scored ten runs in the fifth inning against Newark, defeating the visitors 17 to 6.

Newark . . . . . 010 1 03 001—6 5 5
Brooklyn . . . . . 010 2100 40x—17 14 4

C. Whitehouse, Billilard, Brandon and Rariden; Seaton and Land and Watson.

EIGHT HITS AND SIX RUNS IN FIRST THREE INNINGS

Baltimore, April 15.—Buffalo fell on Suggs for eight hits and six runs in the first three innings, winning today's game from Baltimore 6 to 2.

Buffalo . . . . . 321 000 000—6 10 1
Baltimore . . . . . 100 000 001—2 5 3

Bedient and Blair; Suggs, Smith and Owens.

KANSAS CITY WINS 9TH INNING VICTORY OVER ST. LOUIS.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—Singles by Rawlins and Easterly and two wild throws gave Kansas City a ninth-inning, 4 to 3, victory over St. Louis today.

St. Louis . . . . 000 010 200—3 10 3
Kansas City . . . 000 002 011—4 11 2

Davenport, Plank, Willett and Chapman; G. Johnson and Easterly.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City, 5; St. Paul, 11.
At Columbus, 0; Louisville, 3.
At Cleveland, 1; Indianapolis, 10.
At Milwaukee, 6; Minneapolis, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Augusta, 0; Savannah, 3.
At Charleston, 5; Columbia, 0.
At Albany, 7; Jacksonville, 1.
At Macon, 5; Columbus, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Birmingham, 7; Mobile, 5.
At Atlanta, 5; New Orleans, 7.
At Chattanooga, 9; Memphis, 17.
At Little Rock, 5; Nashville, 13.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, 6; Richmond College, 1.

At Lexington, Va.: University of Michigan, 14; Washington and Lee, 2.

At Columbia, S. C.: University of South Carolina, 12; Davidson, 4.

At Spartanburg, S. C.: Clemson, 12; Wofford, 1.

At Atlanta, Ga.: Georgia Tech, 5; Mississippi A. & M., 7.

At Annapolis: Navy, 8; St. John College, 3.

Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard, 5; University of Maine, 2.

AMERICAN

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
St. Louis	0	2	.000

Results Yesterday.

At Philadelphia, 3, Boston, 5.
At Washington, 1; New York, 3.
At Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 4.
At St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 16.

Where They Play Today.

New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.

LEWIS, SPEAKER AND HOBLITZELL WINNERS

Philadelphia, April 15.—Lewis' clever work at bat and on bases, Speaker's fast running and a single by Hoblitzell in the ninth today enabled Boston to defeat Philadelphia, 5 to 3. Bush, wild, was taken out in the fifth and Collins was knocked off the rubber in the sixth inning. With the score tied and two men out in the visitors' half of the ninth, Speaker walked. On the hit and run play Barry was pulled out of his position and Lewis sent a single past short. Speaker took third on the play and scored by working a double steal with Lewis. The latter came home on Hoblitzell's single.

Schang will be out of the game two or three weeks because of a split hand.

Boston . . . . . 001 100 102—5 12 2
Philadelphia . . . 000 012 000—3 7 2

Collins, Mays and Carrigan; Bush, Wychoff and Schang, McAvoy.

CLEVELAND LACKED NECESSARY HIT WHEN CHANCE WAS GOOD.

Detroit, April 15.—Detroit defeated Cleveland, 5 to 4, today in a game noteworthy because of the large number of extra base hits. The visitors made four doubles and the Tigers knocked out there triples and a home run. Cleveland had a good chance to win in the ninth when Dauss passed two substitute batters, but the necessary hit was lacking.

Cleveland . . . . 010 003 000—4 7 1
Detroit . . . . . 002 003 00*—5 5 1

Steen, Morton and O'Neil; Dauss and Stanage.

FISHER PASSES EIGHT MEN BUT WINS FOR NEW YORK.

Washington, April 15.—Fisher passed eight men today but he held Washington to a single run and New York scored a 3 to 1 victory. Three of Fisher's bases on balls were given in the seventh inning, but a strike out and good fielding prevented Washington from scoring.

Harper, for Washington, was taken out in the first inning after he had passed three men and made a wild pitch. Ayres and Bentley finished the game.

Washington . . . 000 100 000— 1 5
New York . . . . 100 101 000—3 6 1

Harper, Ayers, Bentley and Henry; Fisher and Nunemaker.

CHICAGO AMERICANS SCORE 16 RUNS AND SHUT OUT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, April 15.—By bunching hits and taking advantage of their opponents' errors and bases on balls, the Chicago Americans scored 16 runs against St. Louis who failed to send a man across the plate. Faber was invincible.

Chicago . . . . . 720 221 002—16 14 0
St. Louis . . . . . 000 000 000—0 5 7

Faber and Schalk and Daly; Hoch, Ferryman, Baumgardner and Agnew, Leary and Alexander.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 15.—Dr. R. J. Yuell, of Frankfort, and George W. Statsell, Jr., of Aronimink, tied in the gold medal qualifying round in the tournament today for golfers handicapped at 12 or over by the United States Golf Association at Seaview. Each returned cards of 91 and will play off for the prize tomorrow.

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CLAUDE KITCHIN AND DAUGHTRIDGE SPEAK

Fourth Annual Banquet Wilson Chamber of Commerce.

Affair Last Night Most Successful Yet. Hundred Wilson Men and 25 Visitors Present—Officers Are Elected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 15.—Over a hundred Wilson men and 25 invited guests sat at the annual dinner given by the chamber of commerce tonight and heard with pleasure Congressman Claude Kitchin in the annual address. Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge also delivered an address. This was the fourth annual banquet and surpassed all previous occasions in many respects.

Prior to the banquet, the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce was held and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, E. A. Darden; vice presidents, J. T. Barnes and F. N. Bridgers; secretary, H. D. Brown; treasurer, Ernest Deans. Reports of the officers for the past year show an exceedingly successful season and increased interest in the organization.

Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church and a member of the board of governors of the chamber of commerce, presided as toastmaster.

As the first speaker, Mr. Lawrence Brett, for the past two years the president of the organization, responded to the toast and spoke words of gracious welcome to the guests present with a congratulatory address to the membership assembled.

Col. John F. Bruton, since the organization of the chamber one of its most ardent supporters, was the next speaker on the programme but by reason of an important meeting of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, of which he is a member, was unable to be present and a letter from him was read by Dr. J. C. Caldwell.

Honest Co-Operation.

The subject assigned to Col. Bruton was "Honest Co-operation," and in his letter, following the request of the toastmaster, Col. Bruton briefly handled the subject, first referring in words of gracious welcome to the guest of honor, Congressman Claude Kitchin, Col. Bruton said:

"There are those who passively approve of the work of the Chamber of Commerce and even go so far as to applaud the successes attained by it. 'You have my full co-operation,' they say. Now, is that true? To co-operate means to work together. Those not willing to work together with their fellow citizens of the community are sometimes called obstructionists, and obstructionists are sometimes responsible for the cruel saying that the town needs a few funerals.

"Honest co-operation presupposes an open-mindedness which assures a fair and dispassionate estimate of the opinions and efforts of those with whom there is disagreement. The man who for argument in answer to his neighbor's views hastens to charge him with some ulterior motive is not honest with himself or his neighbor.

"Honest co-operation demands prime recognition of the common welfare, a forgetfulness of self and selfish interests. The man who determines his course solely by how it may effect his personal interests is not honest with himself or his town.

"Honest co-operation implies a willingness to serve and discovers pleasure in the shoulder touch with neighbors for the common good. Associations thus formed cemented by partnership successes and failures yield ample returns. The man who complains that he is not appreciated for and on account of his public labors is not honest with himself or his friends. What with his grouch he is a nuisance.

"In fine, Mr. Toastmaster, honest co-operation will surely lead us into the light of that great truth that 'If any man desires to be first, the same shall be the willing servant of all.'

"With hearty greetings to all, and with a challenge for an interchange of pledges of honest co-operation for and in behalf of 'the town to tie to—Wilson, where worth wins'."

Other Speakers.

One of the features of the programme was the response to the toast, "The Live Stock Industry—The South's Salvation"—a most interesting address by Mr. George A. Holderness, of Tarboro. Short addresses by Mr. E. E. Britton of the News and Observer, Raleigh; Mr. J. H. Young, president of the Norfolk Southern Railway, and Mr. W. H. Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, guests of the chamber, added zest to the occasion.

Mayor O. P. Dickinson, responding to the toast, "Our Honored Guest," fittingly introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Claude Kitchin, congressman and Democratic leader in the House of Representatives. Mr. Dickinson made gracious mention of the service rendered Wilson by Mr. Kitchin in the successful effort in securing a Federal court for Wilson.

SLADE PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Attorney for Rae Tanzer in Breach of Promise Suit at New York.

New York, April 15.—David Slade, of the law firm of Slade & Slade, attorneys for Rae Tanzer in her abandoned breach of promise against James W. Osborne today entered tentative pleas of not guilty to two indictments charging conspiracy. He was released on $5,000 bail.

Maxwell Slade entered similar pleas yesterday. The Slades refused to discuss their case.

Albert J. McCullough, a detective employed by the Slades, who is under indictment with them, surrendered today.

SAVE PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Former President Taft Tells Legislature Not to Spend Too Fast.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15.—William H. Taft today told members of the Pennsylvania legislature to conserve the people's money and not to spend it before they know how much the state has to spend.

"The growing danger in this country," Mr. Taft said, "is the waste of the people's money."

The former President declared the government should not go into business in competition with private enterprise.

"The people's money should not be put into private business where private enterprise can do the work better," Mr. Taft said.

THEATRICAL

To gather together from San Francisco to London, England, the long dismembered cast that made "Du Barry" famous as a stage play, and to send these units to a remote point in the foothills of the Alps to re-enact for motion pictures the beautiful tragedy which delighted millions and made them severally famous, is something of a feat even in these days of expensive picture making.

Yet that is what George Kleine did to immortalize the story of "Du Barry." In the manufacture of this film upwards of $125,000 was consumed. Mrs. Leslie Carter, who made the play famous and her original supports, Hamilton Revelle, Richard Thornton and Campbell Gollan, spent six months at the big Kleine studio in Grugliasco, Italy, in the foothills near Turin. To obtain the proper local color these thespians, along with a score of actors of lesser importance, were moved from Grugliasco to Paris and back again several times, and also made two or three excursions to Naples, Italy. They were provided with every convenience for the making of a perfect picture, as the extraordinarily beautiful results of the finished product indicate.

The story of "Du Barry" opens at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, April 19. Jeannette Vaubernier, a milliner's assistant, employed in a Paris hat shop, falls into the clutches of an impecunious nobleman, Jean Du Barry, who operates a fashionable gambling house. She goes with him one day to see the King pass and that night accompanies him to the gambling house after she had promised her lover, De Cosse Brissac, to picnic with him in the woods. Later she goes to the opera with Du Barry where the king sees and becomes infatuated with her. By an arrandement with Jean Du Barry, Jeannette becomes his brother's wife and so has her position at court firmly established. She becomes at once the most despised and admired woman in all France. Cosse, after several ineffectual attempts to see her, quarrels with Jean Du Barry and by order of the King is thrown into prison without her knowledge. He escapes, leads a revolt against the King, and one day makes his way, wounded, to Jeannette's apartments. She hides him in her bed and so deceives all but Du Barry. She bribes the reprobate with two hundred thousand francs to keep silence, which he does until a favorable opportunity arrives, when he tells the King. Louis XV offers to commute the death sentense to life imprisonment in the Bastile if she will declare publicly that she only hid Cosse to give him up to the King. To this she agrees. Eighteen years later during the French Revolution, Cosse is freed from the Bastile. The tribunal of Paris decrees her death, despite his earnest intercession, and he is the unwilling witness of the guillotine execution the following morning.

The film is in six parts and moves rapidly. There are numerous thrills, luxurious settings and the photography the clear, steel blue, possible only to sunny Italy.

"Zudora" Day at Grand.

Once more "Zudora" day, and this means that the Grand Theatre is again going to be the mecca for all amusement-lovers today, gloriously celebrating Friday. "Zudora" is a magic word with Wilmington folks, never failing to draw them like a powerful magnet. Today this mystical, novel character that Harold McGrath, the noted author gave to the screen, will appear in more thrilling adventures, as the star of "The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery."

Right on the heels of this big film triumph will be Kalem's "Following a Clue", which is the latest episode of the famous "Girl Detective" series, in which is appearing clever Ruth Roland, one of the screen's biggest favorites. The thrilling work being done in this story by Miss Roland, in the role of the detective, is something that has startled the devotees of the screen. In the episode today there is a deep plot to be untangled and it takes many exciting adventures before Miss Roland solves the mystery.

Selig is also to the fore today with its latest, offering the immense delectation of the people "The Stage Coach Driver and the girl."

Cleo Madison in "The Duchess."

Today is another one of those great double-feature days at the Bijou, the home of "The Incomparable Movies," and at least two of the very biggest photoplay releases of the week feature the all-star bill.

Cleo Madison comes first in a great three-reel absorbing emotional drama of wonderful realism. "The Duchess." Dear Old Ireland is the scene of this thrilling heart-interest drama. You'd never guess that the scenes were not taken on "the dear old sod" so sympathetically has the director staged this beautiful photoplay. Cleo Madison is a sweet Irish girl, and, of course, Joe King is there—a hero worthy of the name. You'll enjoy every minute of its three long reels. It's been so long since the screen has shown an Irish romance that is really absorbing that the Universal simply decided to take that famous Irish novel, "The Duchess" and film it, and the result—you will see today.

Then comes the sixth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," entitled "The Vampire," the most thrilling and absorbing chapter yet in this great Pathe serial drama.

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THAW GETS NO JURY.

In the Trial to Determine His Sanity. Comes Up Monday Morning.

New York, April 15.—Supreme Court Justice Newburger declined today to consider the motion of lawyers for Harry K. Thaw that he be granted a jury trial to determine his sanity. He held that the writ in the case was retunable on Monday next and should be entertained by the justice then sitting at that time, who will be Justice Hendricks.

Justice Newburger interrupted parliamentary argument by John B. Stanchfield, of Thaw's counsel, to announce his decision.

Kinston, N. C., April 15.—The chamber of commerce will invite Senator F. M. Simmons and Congressman Claud Kitchin to come here for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Federal building some time between May 15 and June 15.

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JAMES M. HALL
(The Druggist)
For Councilman in the Fourth Ward

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from our Ward the name of Mr. W. A. Woods.

We believe, if elected, he will serve the city in a capable and henorable manner. We know him to be of good business ability and one who has the interest and welfare of the city government at heart, and therefore earnestly recommend him to the voters of our Ward, in the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. HOLT,
H. L. WILLIAMSON,
M. V. COBB,
L. V. HESTER,
J. H. WOMBLE,
J. S. MANN,
E. C. HOLT,
L. W. MOORE.

apr 4-16t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for nomination as one of the members of the City Council at the primary to be held on the 20th day of April next. After a term of two years, with the knowledge and experience gained in the management of City affairs, I believe that I am now better qualified to serve the people than when I was first honored with your confidence. I hope I have deserved that confidence, and would appreciate the approval of the voters of the Fourth Ward and of the City at large. D. N. CHADWICK, JR.

ap7-tf

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

WALTER C. BOESCH.

mh31-20t

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNCILMAN——FIFTH WARD. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Municipal Primary to be held in the City of Wilmington, April 20th. If elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of Councilman in an economical and progressive manner, and to the best of my ability.

ap11-10t W. J. BRADSHAW.

NOTICE.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from said ward the name of Mr. W. D. McCaig.

We know him to be honest and capable. We believe he will, if nominated and elected, serve the best interests of the City of Wilmington and its people faithfully and efficiently. Endorsing him as we do, we invite any honest and intelligent criticism of his character as a man and of his fitness to fill the office of Councilman, and earnestly recommend him to the voters of said ward.

Robert Ruark, J. D. Edwards, C. Van Leuven, Jas. S. Williams, E. L. Mathews, R. F. Hall, Thomas R. Ames, C. B. Newcomb, A. A. Brown, W. L. Moore.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held, April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. NIGGEL, JR.

mh31-20t

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

After careful consideration and solicitation of many of my personal and business friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Councilman from the Second Ward. It will be my purpose, if elected, to administer the affairs of our city on economical business principles and within its income.

JOHN R. HANBY.

ap 10-11t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Fifth Ward:

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward. My record and my work, upon which I wish to be judged, are both fairly well known to you. I trust that my past efforts to serve the Ward and the City independently and intelligently have met with your approval, to be expressed with your votes in the coming elections. CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

ap6-15t

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising if elected to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability. J. F. SELLARS.

ap6-15t*

E. H. MUNSON
For Councilman
SECOND WARD

LOUIS M. BUNTING
Candidate for Councilman
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915.

Every week ought to be cheer-up week.

Never make a noise like you have given up and propose to intern.

At this stage of "Pap-up Week" it might be observed that it pays to pay up.

Some are born with good roads, some achieve good roads and others have good roads thrust upon them.

One risk a Democrat would have to run in Chicago is that he might get gay enough to marry a Republican.

About this time next year the politicians will have an idea that most of each other are bushleaguers proper.

Boston ships run to Africa, but the probability is that it would be better for her to ship a lot of her rummies.

"Damrosch Music," says a newspaper headline. We'll never do it. We are too fond of music to think of such a thing.

Even erstwhile princes of pessimism are joining the ranks of the apostles of optimism. Why should the rest of us worry about the future of business?

Savannah's "May Week Festival Committee" has the money in sight for a feature occasion which that city proposes shall make times look good in Savannah.

"Pay-up Week" in Wilmington ends today, but that doesn't mean the end of paying up in Wilmington. By the way, if you can't possibly "pay up" today, why not pay what you can?

Resolved, Hereafter when times are good we should all make good by remembering that the savings banks will aid us in laying up something for the rainy day which is sure to come.

No man is a strong man unless he is backed by the people. A man may be brilliant, dashing, brave and even wise, but he will have to take the count unless the people are at his back.

A man should so live his life that his wife shall not have to tell him that the most that a preacher could say about him at his funeral is that his untimely death is a warning to others.

While feeling good over the fact that others have paid you up, don't forget to "pay up' 'those you owe. Keep the money circulating. Therein lies the ultimate community value of "Pay-up Week."

Former President Taft has proven that a man can suffer defeat and then make himself stronger than ever in the estimation of the people. He has done it by means of good sense, but it isn't everybody who has any to depend on.

A gay paragrapher says the worst thing about trying to be a paragrapher is that he is expected to be cheerful under any and all circumstances, even if everybody else is grouchy. Fact is, he has to be cheerful, whatever happens to his mother-in-law, and very often he is known in the family as the "cheerful idiot," because he refuses to make out like he ever worries.

So long as the captain of the German converted cruiser Eitel Friedrich was liable to do something spectacular, he attracted the attention of all Americans. When, however, the cruiser was interned they paid no further notice to either the captain or his ship. Americans surely have a "yellow journal" taste, and so it was that the late Senator Carmack gave as the reason why Col. Rooseevit has such a strong following is that Roosevelt's natural gait is running away.

Lest Republicans should for political effect undertake to saddle upon the Democratic party the full responsibility for the unwise action of the legislature in passing that Davidson county good roads bond issue act without providing for a referendum to the people, let it be remembered that the bill was introduced and put through the General Assembly by the Republican representative from Davidson elected by the people of that county.

RULE OF THE PEOPLE—NIT.

Representative government rather than popular government prevails in North Carolina and it is yet a far cry to the rule of the people. On the contrary, as yet the people are but the wards of the governing power. The people largely make that so themselves.

A case either directly or remotely in point is the decision of the Supreme Court handed down at Raleigh on Wednesday in the case of Hargrave vs. Board of Commissioners, on appeal from Davidson county. This is Davidson's good roads case, and it found its way up to the Supreme Court on appeal from a ruling of Judge Lyon, of the Superior Court, refusing an injunction restraining the commissioners from issuing $300,000 in good roads bonds, authorized by an act of the last General Assembly.

As was to be seen in the Raleigh dispatches in yesterday's Star, the Supreme Court decision sustains the validity of the act of the General Assembly ratified February 27, 1915, creating a board of road commissioners for Davidson county and authorizing an issue of $300,000 in bonds to construct and maintain a system of good roads. The act did not provide for a referendum of the question to the people of Davidson county, but authorized a debt of $300,000 to be put upon them without giving them a chance to say so themselves at the ballot box. That is the way the lay Davidsonian would look at it, and so the case came up because of the large opposition in the county to such a bond issue without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

The Supreme Court opinion, written by Chief Justice Walter Clark, is to the effect that the Legislature, in passing the act, did so within the scope of its powers, in view of which power the courts cannot review the wisdom of such action by the Legislature. On a question of law, sustained by several precedents, that decision is correct, but tax-payers all over the State will feel free to say for themselves that the passage of such an act was unwise on the part of the Legislature. Since Davidson county was created by the Legislature, the creator certainly has the power to legislate for the creature as it sees fit, but that does not keep such legislation from being unwise.

Associate Justices Brown and Walker dissented from the opinion of Chief Justice Clark, as concurred in by Associate Justices Allen and Hoke. The dissenting opinion is based on the ground that the principle of the right to issue bonds for "necessary expenses" is being carried too far and that the Supreme Court should reverse itself in that respect. That, of course, means that the act of the Legislature was unwise, but, as Judge Clark says, the courts do not have jurisdiction in passing upon the wisdom of a legislative act, since it is the function of the court only to say whether the Legislature was acting within its power under the Constitution, that old Reconstruction, Canby constitution of 1868, which the voters of North Carolina ratified in a way at the last election.

However, dissenting Justices Brown and Walker insist that it never was dreamed by the framers of the 1868 constitution that a $300,000 debt for roads could be saddled upon the citizens of a county without their consent as expressly signified at the polls. Whether the constitution does or does not give the Legislature power to arbitrarily put a tax burden on the people without their consent, to establish a precedent for doing so certainly is dangerous.

The people themselves ought to be better able than the Legislature to say whether they can afford to contract a debt of $300,000 for any purpose, except in genuine emergencies. If the Legislature asserts the power, which the Supreme Court says it has, it can bankrupt any county by passing taxing laws.

We think the Davidson people ought to be glad of the opportunity to issue bonds for building modern highways, but we sympathize with them in their contention that they should not be compelled by legislative act to contract a $300,000 debt without being given a chance to approve or disapprove it at the polls.

We think it would be better to outargue the people rather than ride rough-shod over them. If we believe in rule by the people instead of ruling the people, we will have to reverse ourselves and leave it to the people and bow to the will of the people.

IREDELL'S BUTTER FACTORY.

Catawba county set the pace in North Carolina for co-operative creameries. The farmers of that county were the pioneers and their creamery at Hickory has proved such a splendid success that the people of other counties are following suit.

A co-operative creamery was established at Mooresville, in Iredell county, several months ago, and now comes the gratifying news that it is a successful and growing institution. Government Dairy Agent Arey has been to Mooresville to look over the new creamery and he reports it in a flourishing condition. Its product is excellent and in large demand, so much so, in fact, that at the end of the past week the creamery was behind with its orders to the amount of 2,500 pounds of butter. From that, we observe that the Mooresville creamery could sell 2,500 pounds more of butter if the establishment could get the cream and make the butter to supply all the orders in hand. A correspondent of the Charlotte News writes this about the Iredell creamery:

"During the month of March the creamery manufactured 15,012 pounds of butter. The creamery is now supported by 17 cream routes and has a total of 260 cream patrons. Some of the Iredell county dairy farmers, however, are still shipping their cream to the Catawba Co-operative Creamery, at Catawba. Before the establishment of Iredell's plant all the cream from the Iredell routes went to the Catawba plant. The farmers are finding dairying much more profitable since the establishments of the crea mroutes and the creameries."

For a new creamery, 15,012 pounds of first-class butter in one month sounds big to people who rarely ever see any home-made butter in Eastern North Carolina. That would mean a monthly butter value of $5,254.20 at the prevailing retail price of ordinary butter in Wilmington.

The creameries in the Piedmont are demonstrating a new possibility for North Carolina farmers. The creamery is a butter factory which furnishes a market for cream and finds a market for butter. With such an unlimited demand for good butter, every creamery can readily dispose of its output and is limited only in getting sufficient cream. More cows are needed in the creamery communities and they will be forthcoming, for the farmers have found a new farm profit that helps the farm earnings in winter as well as in summer—every month in the year, to state it properly.

Eastern North Carolina ought to hurry up on the creamery business. There is a fine opening for it, and it will prove to be a means of promoting the cattle industry as nothing else will do so effectually from the very start. Plenty of cows and guaranteed milk routes will get a factory for any community. There are plenty of people who will back such profitable enterprises.

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CITY'S PROGRESS.

Charlotte having nominated her candidates for mayor and other positions, the Charlotte News promises to back them up in everything they do in the interest of the city, after they are elected and take charge of the city. The men chosen, says the News, have the responsibility on their shoulders of so shaping their policies and conduct as to accelerate rather than to retard the tendency toward expansion and growth taken on by Charlotte.

Charlotte is a rapidly growing and fast developing city, and certainly it is quite a serious thing whether she is going to be handicapped or given a boost by her new administration. Charlotte is very ambitious and her citizens are doing their part to make it a large city, but their work along that line will not count for much if the affairs of the city are not conducted in a way to promote the further growth of the city.

City administrations are largely responsible for what they do to their city as well as for what they do for it. It is time to take city administrations seriously if our cities expect to develop along approved lines.

ANXIOUS FOR THE END.

America is so friendly to all the European belligerents that her people are anxious for the day that they may agree to arbitrate their destructive and wasteful war. President Wilson stands ready to give them the benefit of his good offices without prejudice, and the Pope has expressed the hope and belief that the United States will be able to perform a great service for humanity and civilization by taking the initiative in bringing peace to the world.

At the beginning of the war President Wilson tendered his good offices towards bringing about peace, and let us hope the time is almost here when he can act with the consent of all. He is in a position to do so, although the press and the people have made it rather difficult for him to be wholly acceptable to all the belligerents. Yet we believe that every one can trust to his justness and fairness.

Somebody in North Carolina wants Secretary Daniels' place on the Democratic National Committee. Those "rumors" and "gossip" in Washington about the probability of his being asked to retire because he holds a cabinet position, probably started on the hot trail of some Tar Heel who thinks he is the man for the place or has a friend who is. We do not know anything about the Secretary's intentions in the matter, but we feel pretty safe in saying that when the proper time arrives for him to retire from the national committee he will not have to be kicked out, "rumored' 'out, nor smoked out.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The German merchant ships tied up in American harbors are not interned. No neutral "interns" a merchant vessel. The only ships it interns are those that are armed. The United States government offers no obstacle to the sailing of any German ship at New York that obtains clearance papers in accordance with custom and that has no intention of violating our neutrality. The harbor door is open for them, if they wish to go out. If they remain it is because they choose to.—Savannah News.

The Wilmington Star says: "A Pennsylvanian is being denounced for beating a mule with an axe handle. We suspend judgment owing to the probability that the mule had drawn a razor on the Pennsylvanian, kicked at him and called him all sorts of names." It is natural that mules and Pennsylvanians should not get along well together. Pennsylvanians are nearly all Republicans, while the mule's father is such a good Democrat that he has been chosen as the emblem of the party.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The cotton growers of South Carolian would better not lay too much storeby the talk of reduction being forced by reduction in sales of commercial fertilizer. The great cotton growing regions of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Louisiana are not dependent on fertilizer and do not use it as our farmers do. Their crops will not be materially affected by the curtailment of fertilizer sales. The State advises no farmer to abandon cotton productions, but the argument for the substitution of food crops to so large an extent as is practicable was never stronger than it is today.—Columbia State.

The 9,827,763 negroes reported by a recent census bulletin as living in the United States in 1910 operate 893,000 farms, valued at $1,142,000,000. Twenty-two per cent own their homes, and of those above the age of ten years 71 per cent are in gainful occupations. Incidentally, approximately 80 per cent are of pure negro blood and 3,685,097 are communicants or members of church organizations. These facts have perhaps a casual interest as supplementing and correcting ideas of negro character derived from moving-picture representations.—New York World.

It is proposed to build a court house in Guilford costing $250,000, with the expectation of renting out a part of it to bring in revenue. How much rent do the commissioners expect to receive from it? Are there any office buildings in this town paying even 6 pver cent? Ten per cent is considered a fair estimate for real estate. Let's leave off half the cost of the proposed building; say that the part to be rented out costs only $125,000. Ten per cent on this would be $12,500. Does any one have the least idea this amount could be secured? Granting that they have the right to do it, do the commissioners of this county consider it just and right to tax, among everybody else, the owners of large office buildings, making them help pay for the erection of a building to be run in opposition, when it is not required to pay a cent of tax, State or county? If a merchant or tradesman is running even a small business and he discovers another man engaged in the same line who is not paying a tax, he jumps on him with both feet. In this case it is proposed not to pay any tax, but to actually make others donate the money to set the county up in opposition. The commissioners ought to be ashamed to take the money—if they get the chance.—Greensboro News.

PEOPLE OF KINSTON AROUSED BY EVANGELICAL SERVICES.

Nearly Everybody Goes to Church at Night—In Many Churches.

Kinston, N. C., April 15.—Kinston tonight presented the appearance of a country village in the business district. Nearly every place of business, including the drug stores, was closed as the result of the great evangelical services which, being conducted in every leading church simultaneously, have put the town in a religious fever never before experienced probably in any place in this section. Only two theatres and one or two scattered shops remained open on Queen street from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

After 9, however, those due to remain open until a later hour blazed forth in many lights. The sudden illumination was fantastic, and almost startling. A coincidence was a street sign advertising the sermon of Rev. Percy Cross, the Texas evangelist preaching in Gordon Street Christian church, on "Putting Out the Lights on the Road to Hell."

Rev. J. J. D. Hall, of Philadelphia, is one of the most interesting of the speakers in the meetings. He preached his initial sermon in St. Mary's Episcopal church. Dr. Hall declared that in the Galilee mission, the largest in the country, of which he is the superintendent, they receive more drunken women than there are drunken men in Kinston. An ex-professor of the University of Pennsylvania is the dishwasher in the mission restaurant.

SOUTHPORT ELECTRIC LIGHT PROPERTY SOLD AT AUCTION.

New York Man Highest Bidder at $7,800—Makes a Speech.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 15.—The sale of the Southport Electric Light Company's properties was held at noon today at the court house door, there being present a large crowd of interested persons, though few bidders.

This sale was under trust deed foreclosure, held by Thomas E. Cooper, the properties including a 38-year franchise granted by this city, an electric plant, some miles of street poles and wires, the entire property being in good condition, and at the price it was purchased considered a bargain.

The price was started at $5,000, and at $7,800 was sold to Geo. W. Rappleyea, of New York, who was present, and who after the sale made a brief speech to the crowd, saying that the plant would be run to meet all local demands and maintained in the highest order.

E. H. Cranmer, of the law firm of Cranmer & David, conducted the sale for the trustee.

TOBACCO JOBBERS TAKE TROUBLE TO WASHINGTON

Ask Department of Justice to Settle the Question of American Tobacco Co.

Washington, April 15. — Representatives of independent tobacco jobbers and retailers conferred today with Attorney General Gregory about the American Tobacco Company's decision to deal only with the Metropolitan Tobacco Company in the Metropolitan District of New York City.

R. Wolff, for the Independent Tobacco Jobbers' Association, and Isaac Ochs, for the Independent Retail Tobacconists' Association, claimed that since the American company, one of the four concerns into which the old "Tobacco Trust" was divided, under the Supreme Court decree, and on January 15th, last, that its only agent in New York would be the Metropolitan Company, prices to tobacco manufacturers had risen from 3 to 7 per cent.

The Department of Justice was asked to determine whether there has been any violation of the Sherman Act.

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Vessel Taken Off Wilmington Run to Make Trip to West Indies--Replaced Temporarily By Navahoe—Passenger Ship.

The report of the Clyde agency at Santo Domingo that came over the Associated Press wires last night that the handsome Clyde steamship Seminole, which went aground near Saona island, of the southeast extremity of Haiti, is a total loss, will be of vital interest to Wilmingtonians, because of the assurance of the officials of the steamship company that the vessel was to be put back on the Wilmington run from New York as soon as she had made two trips to the West Indies.

Only yesterday a letter was received by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce from the Clyde Line officials in New York containing assurances that the Seminole was to be put back on the Wilmington run. It having been necessary, the letter said, to send the Seminole to the West Indies because no other vessel was available for the trip. It was declared that just as soon as another steamer could be secured that the Seminole would be put back on the Wilmington route.

A short time ago the Seminole replaced the Navahoe, a freight vessel of rather antique type, and the fact that the former was a handsome passenger vessel with all modern conveniences has been the occasion for much valuable advertising to Wilmington. While it is supposed that the Clyde Line will endeavor to keep a vessel on the Wilmington run of the same type as the Seminole this could not be determined last night.

The Seminole left New York April 4th for West Indian ports. It is said that she carried no passengers. Previous reports concerning the vessel said she had run on sand bank near Saona, but was in no danger. No particulars were given further than that she was a total loss.

The vessel was of the same type as the Cherokee which has been running between New York, Wilmington and Georgetown for several years, but had a larger passenger capacity and was also fitted up with more improved conveniences. She was also slightly larger than the Cherokee.

The news a few months ago that the Navahoe was to be replaced by the Seminole was received with much satisfaction not only in Wilmington but throughout the State, because it was believed that it would mean eventually that many people accustomed to make trips to the North by rail would come to Wilmington to go by water.

While, of course, the Clyde Line people will endeavor to live up to their promises, having been seriously handicapped by the loss of several vessels, now engaged in carrying freight to European ports, it is not known here whether or not the vessels are available.

In the face of the assurances from New York in which the Chamber of Commerce was informed that no fears need be entertained that the Clyde Line would not continue its present splendid service up to the standard already inaugurated, it is safe to presume that another vessel of the same type as the Seminole will be placed on the Wilmington run.

While it was not stated in the dispatch that the crew had been saved, the absence of any statement as to their safety would indicate that they were able to reach shore without hardship. Captain Tacker and several members of the crew of the Navahoe were transferred to the Seminole when she was placed on the Wilmington run.

"PAIR OF SIXES" PLEASED.

Clever and Unique Farce Presented at Academy of Music Last Night.

Unique in its conception and execution, capably staged and cleverly carried out by a more than capable cast was Edward Peple's three-act farce "A Pair of Sixes," presented at the Academy of Music last night to an audience that did not comfortably fill the house.

The story is built around two business partners, who, failing to agree in anything, upon the advice of their lawyer, play a game of poker to settle the question of who is to be boss. The compact they enter into provides that the loser serve the winner as servant for one year. The married partner wins and the engaged partner becomes his butler, where his lot is indeed a hard one, until his witty little fiancee helps him turn the tables and then proves to both partners that he agreement never was legal after all.

Orlando Daly and Oscar Figman, as the two quarrelsome partners, do some splendid work, as do Miss Jane Meredith and Mary Harper as the wife of one and the fiancee of the other. Arthur Linden as the lawyer appears to splendid advantage, and Adelyn Wessell, as the English slavey is splendid. The other members of the cast were all strong, and no part suffers at the hands of the cast presenting a "Pair of Sixes" here.

WILL SPEND TWO DAYS HERE.

Secretary Daniels Will Be Accompanied by Mrs. Daniels.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, when he comes to Wilmington to attend the big educational rally in May, will be accompanied by Mrs. Daniels and will spend two days here—May 26th and 27th—according to an announcement made yesterday.

This will be Mr. Daniels' first visit to Wilmington since he assumed the office of Secretary of the Navy, and his many friends in Wilmington will be delighted at the opportunity to welcome him most cordially.

While here, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worth at their home on South Third street.

TWO MORE DRUM LANDED.

Messrs. Dave Boone and H. B. Sedberry Fortunate Anglers.

Who said fishin'?

Two more fine channel bass were landed at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon, both from the Seashore Hotel Pier. Mr. Dave Boone beached a fine fish weighing 28 pounds and Mr. H. B. Sedberry landed one weighing 46 1-2 pounds.

This makes four drum caught this week, including the first one of the season, landed last Monday. The heaviest fish so far is a 38-pounder. With fair weather tomorrow the anglers will be out in full force, and the week's list of catches will probably have several more fish added to it.

LAST DAY OF PAY-UP WEEK

Money Has Circulated Freely as Result of Movement Inaugurated by the Rotary Club.

Today winds up Pay-up week which was inaugurated by the Rotary Club and the good results of the movement are already apparent. Money has circulated freely and nobody is the worse off. Many a dollar that has been kept securely hidden in some bureau drawer or perhaps was safely domiciled in an old trunk has again seen the light of day and has done valiant service in relieving worries and dissatisfaction.

Nothing succeeds like success and it is safe to say that paying up small debts will still continue after today. When everybody pays, it is easier for all to pay. It is co-operative effort on the part of the people of the community. This is a subject on which many sermons could be preached and eloquent addresses could be made but after all it is results that count most. From that standpoint Pay-up week in Wilmington speaks in louder tones than any eloquent addresses on the good results to be attained by working together.

There may be a few who did not get in on the ground floor and they will doubtless get out today and help along in a good cause. Those who joined in at the first and have not yet gotten round will finish up today. Many faces will be brighter tonight because of the dollars that jingle and the checks that swell the scanty funds to such proportions that notes can be paid.

The Rotary club, that sprightly boosting body of business men, whose sole purpose is to promulgate the Golden Rule in business, will continue to play an important part in the community life in Wilmington by encouraging and fostering other movements for bringing about closer relations between all the people in the city.

MANY POPULAR ATTRACTIONS AT JOHNNY JONES SHOWS.

Big Crowds Attending Carnival at Thirteenth and Princess Streets.

There are all sorts of attractions at the Johnny Jones Exposition Shows, which are being exhibited this week at Thirteenth and Princess streets, and large crowds are attending each afternoon and evening. One of the popular attractions is the Wild West show in which appear cowboys, giving unique exhibitions of lariat throwing and other fancy stunts in riding. There is the mule that refuses to be ridden, the trained goats and dogs and other features. There is the fat man, the little man, the merry-go-round, the ferris wheel and last but not least the band which daily discourses catchy music.

One of the attractions tomorrow night will be a wrestling match between J. H. Cunningham, a former Wilmington boy, who has appeared in matches all over the country, and Jack Moro, a wrestler traveling with the carnival. They have had wrestling matches several nights this week, without either one securing a fall and the bout tomorrow night will be to a finish.

FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS.

Seaboard Air Line Institutes Improved Service on Main Road.

Free reclining chair cars have just been placed in service on the Seaboard Air Line between Washington and Jacksonville on trains No. 3 and No. 4. These cars are of all steel construction, electric lighted, with the very latest type of reclining chairs. Trains No. 1 and No. 2 between Washington and Jacksonville will be equipped with the same style of cars as soon as they are received from the builders, which will be probably within the next few days.

ANNUAL BANQUET FOR BOYS

Fathers and Sons Will Have Dinner at Y. M. C. A. Tonight—Mr. Robinson Will be Speaker.

The second annual banquet for fathers and sons will be held at the Y. M. C. A. in the gymnasium this evening at 8 o'clock. All the fathers and their sons in the city, who are interested in the work of the association, are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Edward M. Robertson, of New York, International Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who arrived yesterday, will be one of the principal speakers. There will be music by the High School orchestra.

Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., will be toastmaster for the evening. Mr. Robinson will speak on "The Boy and His Father." Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak on "The Father and the Boy."

There will also be talks by a number of the boys, among them being Charles Hazlehurst, president of the High School club, who will speak on "The Y. M. C. A. and the High School Boy"; Thomas Aubrey Morse, president of the Employed Boys' Club, who will speak on "The Association and the Employed Boy"; Graham Farmer, who will speak on "The Association and the Junior Boy"; Clewell Howell, who will speak on "The Y. M. C. A. and the Boy Scouts."

There will be a charge of 25 cents for each plate. It is hoped that as many of the fathers and sons as can possibly do so will attend.

VENDING MACHINE UNLAWFUL.

Recorder Empie Orders Mr. W. N. Rivenbark to Pay Fine of $50.

Recorder Empie yesterday held that a gum vending machine which Mr. W. N. Rivenbark had been operating at Greenfield Lake pavilion was a gambling device and ordered that he be fined $50 and pay the costs in the case. The machine had an arrangement by which one could deposit a nickel in the slot and get a stick of chewing gum and possibly several nickels. It was the latter feature that caused the court to look upon it with askance.

Tom Hall, colored, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Stewart & Oterson, was sent to the county roads for 60 days. James Perdie, colored, was found not guilty of gambling and was discharged.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C., until 2 o'clock P. M., April 22, 1915, and then opened for docking and repairs to the Lighthouse Tender "Mangrove." Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by addressing the above office.
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WHITE ROSE DIVISION WON THE WAR OF ROSES

Y. W. C. A. Membership Campaign Comes to End.

Total of 2,258 Points Secured and 862 Members Enrolled—Total of $1,051 in Membership Fees—Pleased With Result.

The Y. M. C. A. "War of Roses" membership campaign came to an end last evening at 6 o'clock with a total of 2,258 points scored, or in terms of members and money, 862 members enrolled on the association's books and $1,051 in membership fees secured. Mrs. M. L. Stover's White Rose division won the victory with a total of 1,262 points against 1,088 secured by the Red Rose division, led by Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau.

Yesterday was the best day of the campaign and the workers on both sides turned in larger totals than on either of the two preceding days. The meeting last evening, when the final reports were made, was probably the most enthusiastic ever held at the Y. M. C. A., and when the result was finally known the members of the losing division cheerfully and graciously congratulated the victors and joined with them in felicitating the Y. W. C. A. on the splendid showing made in the campaign.

The White Rose division reported a total of 523 points secured yesterday, while the Red Roses brought in 386. The Red Rose team, led by Miss Luciana Poisson, secured the largest number of points for any one team in the campaign; while in the White division the largest number of points secured by any one team was by that of which Miss Della Cline was lieutenant; with Mrs. George Lynch's team a close second in this division.

An interesting inner contest of the campaign was between the girls of the Union and Hemenway schools, the Union school winning out with a total of 30 points against 18 for the Hemenway. In the High School contest Miss Jane Emerson secured the highest number of points, 42.

The campaign has been a remarkable one, by reason of the willingness shown by so large a number of workers who gave their time and effort cheerfully and continuously throughout the three days of the contest, which again demonstrates a fact, emphasized by the result of the finance campaign last week—that the people of Wilmington believe in the Y. W. C. A. and that its membership shares in this belief and is ever ready to work sincerely and whole-heartedly for the good of the association.

While the membership campaign has ended, its effects will bear fruit for several days yet ,and it is expected that many more members will sign up between now and the end of the next week. The association officers and leaders and the workers who took part in the campaign are altogether pleased with the results, and feel that the Wilmington Y. W. C. A. has again demonstrated that it is the leading association in North Carolina.

SAILS FOR LIVERPOOL.

Belgian Steamer Narcis Will Carry Cargo of Cotton to English Port.

The Belgian steamer Narcis, Captain Sytor, master, cleared last night for Liverpool and will sail this morning. She came to Wilmington from Savannah to complete her cargo of cotton at the compress of W. B. Cooper & Co. She carries 3,800 bales of cotton from the Cooper compress, valued at $191,000. This is the second consignment of cotton from the Cooper compress for a European port this season.

This vessel was the first Belgian steamer to come to Wilmington since the European war began.

Captain Sytor spent a part of yesterday ashore and expressed himself as being greatly impressed with the general appearance of cleanliness of the city. Of course, he had something to say about the many evidences of progress to be seen everywhere, but the thing that struck him most forcibly was that it is a clean city.

CONFERENCE OF MOTHERS.

Mr. Edgar M. Robinson, Expert on Boys' Work, to Speak at Grace.

There will be a conference of mothers at Grace Methodist church this morning at 10 o'clock when Mr. Edgar M. Robinson, International Boys' Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will make an address. Mr. Robinson has given much time and study to the work among boys and his address will be one well worth hearing. All mothers are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Another feature of the meeting will be solos by Mrs. Kathryn C. Harrison, of Jersey City, N. J., and Mrs. Joe Scott Mitchell, of Florence, S. C.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. J. H. Dreher and Mrs. Donald MacRae.

Decent Republican papers that desire no deplorable reaction with the possible return of the Republican party to power are plainly anxious over the present tendencies. The New York Tribune admits "there can be no satisfaction for any Republican not of the Platt days and Platt beliefs in contemplating the activities of the present Republican controlled legislature." The Boston Transcript thinks that "New York offers a deplorable example of reactionary Republican rule which jeopardizes hopes of Republican success in that state next year and therefore in the nation." Connecticut and Colorado also furnish examples of Republican reaction toward the spoils system. One serious difficulty with the Republican party today in the states where it has regained power is that the reactionary politicians are in complete control without the slightest check as yet from those who joined the Progressive party. This is a leadership sure to ruin Republican prospects unless the return of the Progressives is fast enough to force a strong progressive influence into the innermost party councils.—Springfield Republican (Ind.)

We can have the health exhibit of the State Board of Health come to our town by simply paying the transportation charges. This is the same exhibit that recently created nation-wide interest at the Health Conference at Jacksonville, Florida, and will be a splendid means of teaching our people many a health lesson first hand. The main facts pertaining to health and disease prevention set forth in this exhibit admit of no argument. They are convincing and hard to forget when you have once seen them.

MR. GAYLORD IS SOLE OWNER

Purchases Interest of His Partner, Mr. Platt, in Big Front Street Department Store.

The partnership firm of Gaylord-Platt has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, the senior partner, taking over all the interests of Mr. R. C. Platt and assuming all obligations outstanding against the company, according to an announcement made yesterday morning.

Mr. Gaylord, who is one of Wilmington's foremost merchants, has been in business in Wilmington for the past 27 years. Up until a few years ago he was alone in conducting the big department store on North Front street. The Platt & Haar department store was then consolidated with the Gaylord store. Later Mr. Haar's interest was purchased by Mr. Gaylord and the firm operated until now as the Gaylord-Platt Company.

Mr. Gaylord will continue the business under the firm name of Geo. O. Gaylord, and will undoubtedly continue to receive the large patronage that has always been given the well-known department store, which, in addition to its retail business, also does a large wholesale business in millinery and other lines throughout this section.

With the dissolution of the firm by mutual consent, the suit started in Superior Court a short time ago asking for the dissolution, will be stricken off the docket. A motion in the suit was argued before Judge Justice in Superior Court last week, the court declining to order a dissolution.

No statement has been given out as to the basis of settlement, nor has Mr. Platt made any announcement of his plans for the future.

DAMAGE SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST LOCAL ATTORNEY AND FATHER

Mrs. E. S. Waddell Starts Action Against K. C. Sidbury and V. Sidbury.

Mr. E. S. Waddell, a local furniture dealer, yesterday started suit in Superior Court against K. C. Sidbury, Esq., a member of the Wilmington Bar, and his father, Mr. V. Sidbury. Though the complaint has not yet been filed, it is understood that the suit will be based on alleged malicious abuse of legal process, and grows out of prosecutions brought by Mr. Sidbury and his father against Mr. Waddell, first in magistrates' court and then in Superior Court, on charges of obtaining property under false representations.

Both of the cases against Mr. Waddell were decided in his favor. The case in Superior Court came up before Judge M. H. Justice, and after hearing the testimony he instructed a verdict of not guilty, which the jury returned without retiring. The charge was in connection with a mortgage given by Mr. Waddell in connection with a trade on some pianos.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represents Mr. Waddell in the action started yesterday. He stated yesterday that a large sum, the actual amount has not been decided yet, will be asked by the plaintiff for the alleged damages to character through prosecution by malicious abuse of legal process.

Another suit was started against K. C. Sidbury, Esq., in Superior Court yesterday, this being brought by the Southeastern Realty Company. Herebrt McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff. The suit involves a matter of some property at Winoca Terrace, it is understood.

Shaft Broken by Yacht.

On account of a broken propeller shaft, the pleasure yacht Watauga, owned by a New York man, came into port yesterday and went on the Wilmington Marine railway for repairs. The little vessel has twin propellers and so was able to reach the port under her own steam, but was seriously handicapped.

CONVOCATION ADJOURNS

Bishop Darst Preached at St. Paul's Last Night—Semi-Annual Meetings Hereafter.

After having been in session for two days at St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Convocation of Wilmington adjourned last night after hearing an inspiring sermon by Bishop Darst. It was decided yesterday morning to have semi-annual meetings of the Convocation hereafter. It is expected that the fall meeting will be held at Southport.

The morning session of the Convocation yesterday was opened by Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe. Following the business session there was an interesting discussion of "Our Unused Asset—The Laymen." Mr. V. R. C. King was the leader. There were a number who joined in the discussion.

There was an interesting and helpful meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial societies yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock which was presided over by Mrs. Donald MacRae. Others who took part in the discussion of the subject, "Our Opportunities—the Young People," besides Mrs. MacRae, were Miss Lucile Murchison and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur.

The Junior Auxiliaries met at 4:30 o'clock. An interesting feature of this meeting was an address by Miss Helen H. Turner, who is vice president of the Province of Sewanee for the Girls' Friendly Society. She told something of the work of this organization.

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HOW SHE ENDED TEN YEARS OF SKIN-TORTURE

Oct. 28, 1914:—"I had eczema on my face for ten years. Little red pimples formed in a small spot on my chin and then spread all over my face. They itched and burned me awfully. It was certainly embarrassing to me, and I would not go amongst people. I tried almost every remedy and treatment that could be used for this trouble, but nothing did me any good. I used Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and was relieved in a day or two. In one month I was cured. This was six months ago and the trouble has never returned."—(Signed) Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Weatherford, Okla.

The Resinol treatment speedily heals eczema, rashes, ringworm, and other eruptions, and clears away disfiguring pimples and blackheads, even when other treatments prove worse than useless. Doctors have prescribed Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap for eighteen years, and all druggists sell them.

NOTICE

The City Board of Elections having canvassed the applications and found the same to be in order, do hereby certify that the names of the following candidates are entitled to be placed upon the ticket to be voted for at the primary election to be held April 20th, 1915:

For Mayor.
Parker Quince Moore.
T. W. Wood.

Councilmen, First Ward.
W. F. Jones.
J. F. Sellars.
Walter C. Boesch.

Councilmen, Second Ward.
W. W. Hodges.
John H. Niggel, Jr.
E. H. Munson.
John R. Hanby.
Louis M. Bunting.

Councilmen, Third Ward.
J. A. McNorton.
B. A. Merritt.
John H. Beery.

Councilmen, Fourth Ward.
J. M. Hall.
D. N. Chadwick, Jr.

Councilmen, Fifth Ward.
W. J. Bradshaw.
C. C. Loughlin.
Walter G. Hatch.
J. B. Fales.
W. R. Kingsbury.

Councilmen, Sixth Ward.
W. D. McCaig.
J. Haughton James.
J. A. Everitt, Jr.
W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman.
JOHN HAAR,
W. N. HARRISS,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
E. W. HASELDON,
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Chautauqua Week

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

There will be a subscription dance at the Cape Fear Country Club tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dosher, Mr. T. H. Dosher and Mrs. M. T. Thompson, of Southport, were visitors in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Styles Dixon have returned from their honeymoon and are at the home of Mr. A. E. Dixon, on Russell street."

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The Y. W. C. A. Bible Class taught by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will meet at the Association this morning at 11 o'clock. The Book of Job will be the lesson.

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Mrs. G. H. Croom, of Wilmington, appears as one of the speakers on the programme of the annual meeting of the Farm Wives' Convention of North Carolina which will be held in Raleigh in August. The programme was announced yesterday. Mrs. Croom's subject will be "Is Country Produce Satisfactory to City Customers? If Not, Why Not?"

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There will be a social meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church in the church parlors tonight at 8 o'clock. Misses Katie Foard and Maude Bulluck will have charge of the musical programme and Mr. Geo. F. Montford will give his interesting reading, "Thirty Pieces of Silver." The members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Wilson, N. C., April 15.—Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of admiring friends and relatives, Miss Nannie Suggs was united in marriage to Mr. J. D. Lloyd, of Durham. The ceremony was in the First Presbyterian church and Rev. J. C. Shive, pastor of the church, officiated. Cut flowers and plants were used in tasteful decorative effect. Prior to the ceremony Mr. H. D. Brown rendered a vocal solo. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd left on the westbound train for Durham, their future home.

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BOOK RECEPTION TONIGHT AT WINTER PARK SCHOOL

A book reception will be given at the Winter Park school this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the school library. There will be recitations, games, music and other interesting features. Refreshments will be served. On the invitations is the following inscription:

"Besides the book please bring with you,
Some worthless package small;
And when a trade best you have made,
A prize to you will fall."

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CHILDREN'S PARTY TO BE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON.

St. Cecelia's Guild will have a baby show and children's party at St. James' Parish house this afternoon. The baby show will be from 3 to 4 o'clock and all babies under four years of age are eligible to enter the contest. Votes will be sold for five cents each and the baby receiving the largest number of votes will receive the prize, which will be a silver spoon.

From 5 to 6 o'clock there will be a children's party and an old fashioned candy pulling, as well as a fishing pond and other amusements for children of all ages. Home-made ice cream and candy will be sold. All children are extended a most cordial invitation to attend.

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LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. E. P. Bailey, president of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, from Mrs. Marion March Welsh, chairman of the American Committee for the Relief of Babes in Belgium, thanking the North Carolina Society for its donation:

"My Dear Mrs. Bailey:—We have received the case of goods from your society, and Mrs. King, the chairman of our Sewing Class, is delighted with the kits, and also the generous supply of cloth and outing flannel. The kits are very practical and will be very gratefully received on the other side.

"Thanking you and your society for your kind donation, I am,

"Very sincerely yours,

"MRS. MARION MARCH WELSH.
"Chairman."

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ENTERTAINMENT AT LUTHER MEMORIAL BUILDING TONIGHT.

There will be a "Living Picture Entertainment" in the auditorium of the Luther Memorial building, corner Sixth and Princess streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. About 75 persons are to take part in the performance.

They will bring before the public the best known advertisements in living pictures, costumes being, as far as possible, identical with those shown in the different popular magazines and newspapers and upon the larger billboards throughout the country. Following this performance there will be a bazaar for the purpose of distributing samples and advertising matter and for the sale of the products of manufacturers, who have expressed a desire to take part.

The chairman of the entertainment has been greatly pleased to find that the idea has proven extremely popular wherever explained to manufacturers.

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WILSON-BURRISS WEDDING AT CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Miss Bessie Mary Burriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burriss, and Mr. Alexander Mack Wilson were married at the Church of the Good Shepherd Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe. There were a number of friends in attendance.

The bride was attired in a sand shade coat suit, with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The maid of honor was Miss Annie Horne and the best man was Mr. Frank J. LeRay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on the afternoon train for their honeymoon, which will include visits to several Southern cities. Upon their return after a week or ten days they will be at home at No. 207 Church street.

The bride is a woman of charming personality and has a host of friends in the city and elsewhere. The groom has a position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line.

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ANNUAL RECEPTION OF GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The annual reception by the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd was held at the church last evening and was a most enjoyable occasion. Nine girls were received into full membership and three were admitted as associate members. The service was opened by Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe and Rev. W. R. Noe, the rector. The reception service was conducted by Archdeacon Noe. It was very beautiful and impressive.

Following the reception at the church, the members of the society went to the church hall where a reception was given to the members of the Parish and their friends. There were over 200 people present and it was a most delightwul occasion. A feature of the occasion was the cutting of the birthday cake. Miss Helen H. Turner, vice president of the Province of Sewanee, who was a guest, made a short talk on the work of the society which was heard with great interest.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING AT IVANHOE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Ivanhoe, N. C., April 15.—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. M. Corbett, Miss Annie Belle Kerr and Mr. John H. Culbreth, of Fayetteville, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock this morning, Rev. W. M. Fairley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Fayetteville, officiating, in the presence of members of the two families, there being no other guests or attendants.

The bridge wore a beautiful gray going-away suit, and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Culbreth left on the early A. C. L. train for Wilmington, and will go thence on the bridal trip to Washington City, Atlantic City, New York and Niagara Falls, and will return about May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Culbreth will be at home in Fayetteville after that date.

The bride is a very attractive young woman, possessing many traits that win admiration, and is a graduate nurse. She has many friends in this community, in Raleigh and in Fayetteville, having resided in the two latter cities for the past several years, engaged in the work of her profession. Mr. Culbreth is one of Fayetteville's leading business men, a wholesale grocer, a leader in the church life of his community and active in all that makes for the betterment of his home city.

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MISS SMALLBONES BRIDE OF DR. JOS. W. HOOPER.

Miss Louise Bates Smallbones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smallbones, and Dr. Joseph Ward Hooper, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James'. The church was attractively decorated with palms and evergreens and was lighted with candles.

Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist at St. James', played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church and Mendelssohn's wedding march was used for the recessional.

The little flower girls were Misses Louise Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick, and Elizabeth Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Stevenson. They were dressed in white lace dresses and carried Colonial bouquets of flowers.

The bridesmaids, who were attired in white taffeta and carried pink roses, were Misses Marie Grainger, Almeria Stevenson, Virginia Taylor and Meta Rountree.

The maid of honor was Miss Charlotte O'Neill. She was gowned in pink taffeta and carried Killarney roses.

The bride looked most charming in a dress of ivory Duchesse satin and carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses, orchids and lilies of the valley.

The groomsmen were Messrs. William M. Parsley, John R. Murchison, Herbert O'Neill and John Knox, of Baltimore. The best man was Dr. Thomas Breeding, of Rocky Mount, formerly of Wilmington.

Following the ceremony at the church, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, No. 415 South Third street. The color scheme in the dining room was white and green and in the other rooms pink and green.

Dr. and Mrs. Hooper left on the evening train for their honeymoon. Upon their return to this city, they will live at No. 415 South Third street.

Mrs. Hooper is a young woman with many friends and is universally esteemed for her many beautiful traits of character. Dr. Hooper is a native of Baltimore, but has lived in Wilmington for several years. He is a well known physician and surgeon.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. William Hooper, mother of the groom; Mrs. Gertrude Ward, an aunt, and her daughter, Miss Bernice Ward, all of Baltimore.

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MISS MARGARET SHAW BARNES BRIDE OF MR. LUTHER M'NEILL.

Maxton, N. C., April 15.—At St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church last evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. W. V. McRae, of Wilmington, N. C., the former pastor of the bride, with Dr. H. G. Hill, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, assisting, were united in marriage Miss Margaret Shaw Barnes and Mr. Luther McNeill. And so culminated a romance that had its beginning several years back, and North Carolina loses one of her most lovable daughters to Tennessee.

The church, filled with the soft glow of candle light, was decorated with white and pink sweet peas, ferns and palms.

A bridal chorus from the Rose Maiden was sung by the following young ladies: Misses Julia R. Culbreth, Atlanta Gibson, Julia Tatum, Emma Louise Jones, Katie Lee McKinnon, Hallie Austin, Lillie Parish, Emma Belle McRae, McCall, Nepple Brothers, Minnie Lou McRae and Mrs. R. M. Williams, with Miss Mabel Clifton as pianist, and to the notes of this the bridal party entered the church.

Preceding the ushers—Messrs. Hugh A. Barnes, Henry A. McKinnon, D. Marvin Clarkson and W. Lacy Williams—entered the little ribbon children, little Miss Mary McNair Patterson with Master Robert Croom and little Miss Elizabeth Reid McKinnon with Master Randolph Kirkpatrick. Next came Master James Hawley McKimmon as ring bearer.

The maids of honor, Miss Bess McNair, in white crepe meteor, with a shower bouquet of white sweet peas, and Miss Leila Barnes, sister of the bride, in a pink crepe meteor with a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas, came next in order. The matron of honor, Mrs. W. Lacy Williams, wearing Duchesse satin and carrying white and pink sweet peas, then entered. As these grouped themselves around the altar, the bride, dressed in a beautiful gown of crepe meteor trimmed with tulle andoriental lace and carrying a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley and bride's roses, came down the aisle with her brother, Mr. Ben. S. Barnes, who gave her away to the groom when he approached from the Sunday school room on the right, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Belton McNeill, as best man.

In a ceremony of beauty and simplicity, using the ring ceremony, the two were soon pronounced man and wife and then to the rejoicing notes of Tannhouser's wedding march the party left the church.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill left on the evening train for their bridal trip in Western North Carolina. Following the honeymoon they will be at home after the first of May at Jackson, Tenn.

Among the out-of-town guests in attendance at the wedding were Misses Atlanta Gibson and Julia Tatum, of McColl, S. C.; Mrs. E. C. Sellers, of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Sadie Rollins, of Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Belle Barnes, of Jonesboro, N. C.; Mrs. Warren Stack, of Monroe, N. C.; Miss Etta Brand, of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Rena Barnes, of Dunn, N. C.; Mrs. Henry Crighton, of Lumberton, N. C.; Mrs. Eason, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Dr. H. M. Northington, of Boardman, N. C.

There were several pre-nuptial entertainments given in honor of the bride

NOW VIEWING CITY PROPERTY

Assessors Doing Preliminary Work—Little Probability of Big Increase in Valuations.

Preliminary to the actual work of assessing, which begins May 1st, Messrs. John R. Hanby and Robert C. Cantwell, the tax assessors for Wilmington township, are out each day now viewing the property. They are accompanied by Mr. W. A. Williams, who is acting as secretary to the assessors, and by May 1st they will have completed the work of viewing the real property of Wilmington township, and will be ready to go ahead to fix the taxation valuations to stand for the next four years.

The assessors in the rural townships will not begin work until Tuesday, May 4th, as these townships are not so densely populated and it will not require as much time to view the property and fix the valuations. All the assessors will meet with Mr. C. W. Worth, the county assessor, on Monday, May 3rd at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house, to receive final instructions. Mr. Worth, as county assessor, is appointed by the State, and has supervision over the entire work of the re-assessment of property.

Speculation as to the values to be fixed by the assessors for the next four years would indicate only a normal increase, enough to take care of the natural enhancement in the value of property, and, where improvements have been made, to cover the increase in value by reason of the improveemnts.

Many would like to see property assessed at its real value and the tax rates lowered, but there is one big obstacle in the way of doing this, in that, because of a fixed State tax rate, with such increase this county would pay into the coffers of the State far more than its equitable share of the expenses of the State.

For instance, if a piece of property has an actual value of $2,000 and is assessed at half value, or $1,000, with a State rate of 27 2-3 cents on the $100, the State would receive from the tax on this property the sum of $2.77. If the property was assessed at its real valuation of $2,000 and the county rate lowered, the State rate nevertheless remains at 27 2-3 cents, and the State would receive $5.54. Thus, if there was a uniform raise on this basis in assessments all over the State, so that no one county would have an advantage over other counties, unless the State rate was lowered, the commonwealth would receive just twice the amount of revenue needed to run the government. The State Tax Commission has no power to reduce the State tax rate.

SELLS PEANUTS NO LONGER.

Aunt Mag Brown Answers Last Call—Known to Many Wilmingtonians.

A familiar sight to Wilmingtonians in the last few years has been an old negro woman, who could be found daily sitting at some point of vantage on Market street between Second and Third with a basket of peanuts. She had a large patronage and all delighted to trade with her because her wares were always of the best. Many of her customers did not know who she was but her name was Mag Brown—"Aunt Mag" she was called by her friends.

Aunt Mag answered the last call Tuesday at the home of her cousin on Magnolia avenue and her familiar face will be seen no longer. She lived to be 76 years old and to the last did her part to spread joy and sunshine in the world.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. R. Cobb, of King's Bluff, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. T. Fisher, of Fayetteville, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. C. Dennis, of Darlington, was a visitor in the city yesterday, registering at the Orton.

—Messrs. E. G. Buchanan and F. H. Spencer, of Charlotte, were among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. S. Meals, who was clerk at the Oceanic Hotel last season, has accepted a similar position with this hotel for the coming season. He went to the beach yesterday afternoon to assist the manager, Mr. J. E. Clayton, in getting everything in readiness for the opening on May 15th.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, Jno. Franklin Smith transfers to H. E. Payne and C. E. Biggs, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixth, 66 feet south of Howard street, 30x75 feet in size.

—George Allen, colored, was arrested last night by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs on a charge of shooting a pistol in the city limits and was locked up at the police station to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—Probable cause was found yesterday by Justice Harris in cases against ther negroes, Foster Simpson, Dave Pridgen and Wade Long, charged with stealing a raft of timber logs from Mr. D. J. Futch and they will be tried at the next term of Superior Court. In default of bond in the $100 each they went to jail.

Screen Fashions

One could not wish for more artistic lines in a gown than in the delightful creation worn by pretty Vera Sisson, in the accompanying illustration. It is of satin, a lovely orchid shade suffused with pink—not fitted but just adjusted to the figure which has distinctiveness which cannot be denied. Vera, as you probably know, is the leading woman with Jack Kerrigan, and is the most envied girl on earth.

Another interesting fashion study is Violet Mersereau. One creation in full drapings. The bodice is of the flimsiest lace while a huge rose nestles at the corsage. Simple in construction, but glorious in color is another evening frock exploited in golden net embroidered in jet and emeralds, which Miss Mersereau wears in "The Supreme Impulse."

In the new Cleo Madison play, "The Duchess," this charming star is flashed on the screen in a hand-embroidered French voile frock with a wide velvet girdle, making a striking contrast, and needless to say is a vision of loveliness.

Just as quaint as an old-fashioned doll is Beatrice Van in "The Cameo Ring," in her mysterious frock of green faille d'amour, in which she appears. A tremendously wide skirt, a tiny, tight bodice and the Dresden border are the main features of this lovely gown.

So we go on to Dorothy Phillips, who, in "A Gentleman of the Far East," wears a very pretty gown. It is modelled on a foundation of charmeuse and covered with a full length tunic of black tulle. There is no sleeve (unless you would so designate the few strands of velvet ribbon which pretend to hide her pretty arms). The outstanding feature of the frock, however, is the tremendously wide girdle which is an innovation very popular with the Spring models.

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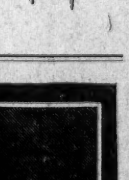

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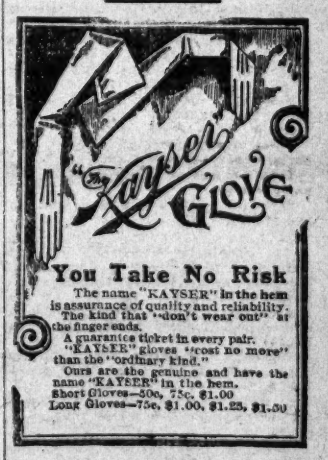

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STRENGTH SHOWN IN COTTON

Reactions From Early Advance Overcome and Close at Gain of 11 to 15 Points.

New York, April 15.—Reactions from an early cotton advance today were followed by renewed sternght with prices closing strong at a net gain of 11 to 15 points.

Relatively firm cables continued large spot sales in the English market and reports of a big foreign demand for military cloth, were reflected in the opening advance of from 8 to 13 points here and active months sold about 12 to 14 points net higher during early trade.

Part of that buying may have been inspired by an idea that yesterday's British statement that cotton would not be placed on the contraband list might tend to help the export situation, but the most general view of the local trade was that this was merely a reiteration of England's attitude since the war's beginning and the market later turned easier.

Rumors that returns to a prominent Southern statistical bureau indicated that the reduction in acreage would not exceed 14 per cent and reports of contained good weather south were probable factors on the decline, which carried prices back to nearly last night's closing.

Cotton futures closed strong.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9:88	9:95	9:85	9:95
July	.10:18	10:25	10:14	10:24
Oct	.10:61	10:67	10:54	10:66
Dec	.10:84	10:85	10:73	10:84
Jan	.10:87	10:89	10:81	10:88

Spots, quiet; middling uplands, 10.15; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.37; receipts, 5,027; exports, 23,000; sales, 3,500; stock, 362,117.

Galveston — Middling, 9.75; receipts, 9,764; exports, 18,775; sales, 750; stock, 396,965.

Mobile—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 239; sales, 100; stock, 32,522.

Savannah—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 3,499; exports, 12,518; sales, 1,824; stock, 159,653.

Charleston—Middling, 9¼@9¼; receipts, 704; stock, 89,370.

Wilmington—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 981; stock, 58,308.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 1,290; sales, 1,182; stock, 71,911.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 1,185; stock, 6,724.

Boston—Middling, 10.15; stock, 12,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.40; stock, 3,012.

New York—Middling, 10.15; exports, 250; stock, 172,199.

Minor Ports—Stock, 89,810.

Total today—Receipts, 22,689; exports, 54,543; stock, 1,454,891.

Total for week—Receipts, 152,486; exports, 140,801.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,628,260; exports, 6,864,360.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.75; receipts, 3,803; shipments, 6,551; sales, 1,768; stock, 136,132.

Memphis—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 1,500; shipments, 2,777; sales, 1,600; stock, 173,267.

Augusta — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 583; shipments, 641; sales, 1,050; stock, 128,242.

St. Louis — Middling, 9¼; receipts, 836; shipments, 1,290; sales, 128; stock, 34,713.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 966; shipments, 3,865; stock, 13,708.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 143; shipments, 3; sales, 3; stock, 33,821.

Dallas—Middling, 9.15; sales, 2,669.

Total today—Receipts, 7,831; shipments, 15,127; stock, 519,883.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Two Periods ofStrength Shown on Market and Closed at Small Advance.

New Orleans, April 15.—The cotton market today showed two periods of strength which put prices well above yesterday's close. Opeing prices were about 15 points up. In the last few minutes of trading the ring was flooded with buying orders with the result that the close was practically at the best of the day, a net gain of 15 to 19 points. Selling out of long cotton was induced by favorable crop reports from many parts of the belt which also stimulated offerings of short cotton. Toward the close the large export movement for the day, 54,543 bales, attracted attention. The market closed in flurry of buying.

Cotton futures close: May, 9.70; July 9.95; October, 10.31; December, 10.47; January, 10.57.

Spots steady; sales, 2,650, to arrive 850, middling 937.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 15. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.7650; for cables, 4.7975; for demand, 4.7950.

Bar silver, 50. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, heavy. Railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3½. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2¼.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 15. —Hogs, unsettled. Bulk, 7.20@7.40; light, 7.15@7.60; mixed, 7.10@7.55; heavy, 6.80@7.40; rough, 6.80@7.00; pigs, 6.00@7.00.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef steers, 6.10@8.55; cows and heifers, 2.90@8.10. Calves, 5.75@8.25.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 7.50@8.60; lambs, 8.25@10.65.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 15. — Spot cotton, easier; good middling, 6.06; middling, 5.70; low middling, 5.32. Sales, 12,000 bales; for speculation and export, 2,000; receipts, 29,000.

Futures, barely steady. May-June, 5.65½; June-July, 5.72; July-August, 5.79½; October-November, 5.95½; January-February, 6.01½; March-April, 6.06½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, April 15.—Turpentine, firm, 45½c.; sales, 30; receipts, 171; shipments, 1,72; stocks, 20,390.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,223; receipts, 449; shipments, 8,256; stock, 87,886. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.25; E, 3.35; F, G, 3.45; H, 3.50; I, 3.60; K, 3.80; M, 4.15; N, 5.15; W G, 5.55; W W, 5.65.

WHEAT CLOSED UNSETTLED

Rural Holders Selling a Little More Freely—Bearish Feeling Comes from These Predictions.

Chicago, April 15. — Predictions of an acute scarcity of wheat reserves had a bullish effect on the market, but rural holders were said to be selling a little more freely, and some of the price gain disappeared. There was an unsettled close at ⅝ to 1¼ above yesterday. Corn finished a shade to ⅝c. higher; oats, off ⅜@½ to ½c. up, and provisions down 5 to 10c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.61⅛; July, 130¾.

Corn—May, 74; July, 76¾.

Oats—May, 56⅜; July, 55¼.

Pork—May, 1727; July, 17.77.

Lard—May, 10.12; July, 10.37.

Ribs—May, 10.05; July, 10.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.61¾; No. 2, hard, 1.61@1.62¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominaal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, ganet.

Cleared.

Str. Narcis (Belgian), 2,614 tons, Syter, Liverpool, W. B. Cooper & Co.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Star. Narcis (Belg.), cargo of 3,800 bales of cotton valued at $191,000, vessel an dcargo by W. B. Cooper & Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45½.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.00 per barrel for large; $2.90 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42½. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	42
Crude Turpentine	0

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 132 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 9¼c.; quotations, same time last year, nominal.

Receipts, 981 bales; same day last year, 635 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 235,032 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 368,495 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—858 bales cotton; 42 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—120 bales cotton.

Thelma—3 bales cotton.

Total—981 bales cotton; 42 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 88c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 12.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady, 85c. per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

CHILD DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Narrowly Escapes Death.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 16.—A near distressing accident occurred yesterday afternoon in Nashville when Nash county Auditor J. L. Cornwell's 12-year-old daughter drank a sip of carbolic acid. Elsie Cornwell, while on a search through the house, discovered a bottle about half filled with medicine apparently or possibly an extract and she turned it to her mouth and took a swallow to acquaint herself with what the contents of the bottle might be. Physicians were called to the home and their quick and valiant work probably saved the child's life. She was in a dangerous condition for several hours and was badly burned about the mouth and throat.

BIG TRADING IN STOCKS

Strength and Scope of Upward Swing of Market Surpasses All Records for Over a Year Past.

New York, April 15. — Although the volume of business was slightly under last Friday's, yet today's stock market surpassed all records for more than a year in the strength and scope of its upward sweep.

A reassuring feature was the comparative quiescence of Bethlehem Steel which remained in retirement after its early advance and closed with a one-point loss. Practically the entire list rose under the irresistible influence of an avalanche of new buying orders. Sometimes that was partly neutralized by a renewal of selling for profits on an enormous scale. In the final hour, recessions of a point or two resulted, but net gains of 2 to 5 points were recorded in various stocks while among the inconspicuous specialties even greater advances were made.

Union Pacific, United States Steel, and other speculative favorites repeated their high prices of a day or two ago, and many other stocks of high and low degree rose to levels unequalled in several years.

Almost the only stocks to reflect backwardness were those comprising the motor group, but even their losses were nominal in comparison with their gains of the last few weeks.

After some early irregularity, bonds turned strong. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,090,000. United States coupon 3s declined 1-2 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74¼
American Agricultural	54½
American Can	36⅛
American Car and Foundry	54
American Cotton Oil	51
American Smelting	72⅝
American Snuff	B.150
American Sugar	108½
American Tel and Tel	121¼
American Tobacco	230
Atchison	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	B.109
Baltimore and Ohio	76½
Canadian Pacific	168⅞
Central Leather	38⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	46¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93½
Erie	28⅝
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	120⅛
Illinois Central	108⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	73⅞
Kansas City Southern	25⅛
Lehigh Valley	142½
Louisville and Nashville	121
Liggett and Myers	222½
Lorillard Co	175
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	14¼
Missouri Pacific	15⅞
Mexican Petroleum	82¼
New York Central	87½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62¼
Norfolk and Western	104¼
Northern Pacific	109½
Pennsylvania	109¼
Reading	151
Rep. Iron and Steel	26
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	1
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	B. 6
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	91¾
Southern Railway	18⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	58¾
Tennessee Copper	32⅞
Texas Co	139
Texas and Pacific	16⅞
Union Pacific	133
United States Steel	57
United States Steel, pfd	108⅞
Utah Copper	64⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	27⅝
Western Union	68
Bethlehem Steel	132
American Beet Sugar	46⅝

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 15. — After early steadiness on commission house support, cotton seed oil turned heavy and was lower all the afternoon under liquidation of near months, selling by refiners and easier lard prices. Closed at 5 to 10 points net loss on leading months.

The market closed weak. Spot, 6.40@6.60; April, 6.40@6.50; May, 6.49@6.57; June, 6.69@6.70; July, 6.81@6.82; August, 6.93@6.95; September, 7.04@7.08; October, 7.05@7.07; November, 6.70@6.90. Total sales, 9,900.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 15. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.70; molasses, 3.93; refined, steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¾c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 15. — Primary cotton goods market, firm. Cotton yarns strongly held. There was received European inquiry for woolen goods for military purposes.

ROCKY MOUNT MAIL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS FOR DISTRICT.

Embraces Carolinas East of Raleigh and South to Charleston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 15.—It become known today that spacious quarters in the Planters Bank building have been leased by the government mail service, for the use of Mr. Charles F. Carroll and his assistants in directing the railway mail service for the eastern section of North Carolina. Heretofore this territory has been in charge of Mr. P. T. Elam, but a reecnt change has reapportioned the territory and, effective May 1st, that section of North Carolina east of Raleigh and along the Atlantic Coast Line as far south as Charleston, S. C., will be directed by the office located at this point.

Mr. Carroll will at an early date remove to this city from Warsaw and assume the duties of chief clerk of the service on the date named. Mr. J. A. Royall, of Mount Olice, will be Mr. Carroll's assistant and he will shortly move here. It is understood that Mr. G. R. Dobie and Mr. J. C. Farmer, of Warsaw, will be given positions as clerks in the office here and that at least the appointment of one more clerk is expected within the next few weeks.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 16, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 10.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, April 16, 1915.

Sun rises	5:40 A. M.
Sun sets	6:44 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 4 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:12	11:35	6:33	6:36
Southport	9:08	9:24	3:16	3:16
Masonboro Inl	8:52	9:13	2:56	2:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,
April 15, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: 8 P. M.	Highest Weather at today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	76	58	.0
Asheville	clear	64	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	42	.0
Augusta	clear	70	48	.0
Birmingh.	clear	78	52	.0
Boston	cldy	48	40	.0
Charleston	clear	64	50	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	44	.0
Chicago	cldy	66	46	.0
Galveston	clear	70	64	.0
Jacksonv	clear	68	54	.0
Memphis	clear	74	52	.0
Mobile	clear	72	58	.0
Montgom'y	clear	80	52	.0
New Orl.	clear	80	58	.0
New York	clear	60	42	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	78	56	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	82	56	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	40	.0
Raleigh	clear	62	40	.0
Savannah	clear	66	52	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	82	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	72	50	.0
Washing'n	clear	64	36	.0

SOUTHERN RAILWAY PAYS FOR PROPERTY IN GREENSBORO.

New Freight Depots to Be Built on $134,000 Tract of Land.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 15.—The Southern Railway Company today paid to the property owners the sum of $134,100 and took over the nine acres of valuable property on Washington street on which the new freight depots will be erected. Work will be commenced on those and the new passenger station in a few months.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. H. Howe.

Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar—Lee Holmes.

Poll holders and judges of election—Thos. Bacon, Jr., M. H. Brimmer.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll holders and judges of election—Walter H. Blair, B. W. Bradford.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar—F. W. Pfeiffer.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Legwyn, E. T. Burton.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 6th and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. D. Edwards, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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200 Cases T. D. Peaches, 3 lbs.
60 Cases Lye Hominy, 3 lbs.
40 Cases Jenkins Pears, 3 lbs.
50 Cases Gold Bar Peaches, 2½ lbs.
50 Cases Baked Beans, 3 lbs.
40 Cases Baked Beans, 2 lbs.
75 Cases Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs.
140 Cases E. June Peas, 2 lbs.
75 Cases String Beans, 3 lbs.
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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.

Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar: W. H. Howe.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar: W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.

Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.

Registrar: J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.

Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar: W. A. Spooner.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.

Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

Registrar: R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.

Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.

Registrar: J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
mh21 to ap20 inc.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 13, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a9:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6.10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:30 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:46 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:54 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:26 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:26 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P.M.	11:45 P.M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 8.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbus and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 52. *12:55 A.M.
No. 84. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 85. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:00 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:35 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 88. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 82. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 83. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 89. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 90. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. † Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Apr. 26th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Apr. 17th
*Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Apr. 24th

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WORK ON WILHELM HAS BEEN DELAYED

German Commerce Destroyer Goes in Drydock Monday.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

Collector of Customs Hamilton Goes on Board Raider—Interview Very Pleasing to Commander of the Wilhelm.

Newport News, Va., April 15.—Monday now is the tentative date on which the German commerce destroyer Kronprinz Wilhelm will go into drydock for repairs necessary to make her seaworthy.

The transfer of the raider from her anchorage in James river to the shipyard has been delayed on account of the closing of a pipe leading to the steam winch which, owing to absence of sand equipment, makes it impossible to weigh anchor. Permission has been granted for the repair of the winch and skilled mechanics are now at work.

Repairs to the Wilhelm may be begun however before she goes into drydock. Collector of Customs Hamilton today addressed a letter to the shipyard officials and to Captain Thierfelder notifying them that there was no objection to beginning any repair work which Captain Thierfelder may request to make his vessel seaworthy but only such repairs as are needed to make her seaworthy must be undertaken. The Wilhelm will probably be taken alongside of one of the shipyard piers Saturday and repairs begun. The naval examining board and the shipyard experts will make a thorough survey of the sea rover after she is placed in drydock and on the naval board's report will be based the time allowed the German to make his vessel seaworthy. The idea of Collector Hamilton in permitting the beginning of repair work before the vessel is taken into drydock was to expedite matters as far as possible and avoid the waste of time intervening betwen the time the Wilhelm is taken alongside a pier and the time she is placed in drydock. Captain Thierfelder has asked for three weeks time in which to make temporary repairs necessary to make his ship seaworthy.

Navigating officer Meller F. Wilhelm spent several hours at the customs house this afternoon in conference with Collector Hamilton, but nothing was given out relative to the subject under discussion. Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, was communicated with.

Collector Hamilton sent for Captain Thierfelder to come ashore for a conference, but on receipt of word from the commander that he could not leave his ship, the collector went aboard the raider and conferred with the commander for an hour. As the collector prepared to descend the gangplank to his launch, Captain Thierfelder said: "Well, we are clear now," and as the launch pulled away from the side of the cruiser ,the commander with his hand to his mouth yelled: "We are a happy ship now."

DUTCH AROUSED TO ANGER BY LOSS OF VESSEL AND CARGO

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German armies completely out of the Carpathians. Having successfully taken the western passes they are bending their energies in an attempt to capture the Uzsok Pass and the heights northeast of that break in the mountains.

Petrograd claims that the Russians are making steady progress, despite the efforts of the Austro-Germans to outflank them, but the Austrians insist that the recent fighting has been in their favor and that they have captured another important height northwest of Uzsok Pass.

In the Woevre, the French apparently have revived their offensive and at several points claim to hae added materially to ground previously gained, which would bring them a step nearer their main objective—the removal of the German wedge which bends their line back at St. Mihiel.

In the Argonne in Alsace and in the region of the Somme, the French declare they also have made some progress but this contradicts the Berlin official report, which says that all French attacks were repulsed.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK.

Crew Reported to Have Seen Submarine—Ship Blown Up at Night.

London, April 15.—The Netherlands steamer Katwyk, Baltimore for Rotterdam, was torpedoed last night while anchored seven miles west of the Hinder lightship in the North Sea.

The crew of 23 was saved and taken to Flushing, according to a Reuter dispatch. The dispatch quotes the men as saying as they rowed away they saw the submarine which quickly disappeared.

The Katwyk sank 15 minutes after the explosion.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says the Katwyk had been lying at anchor for 15 minutes when torpedoed. The correspondent says a message from the Hook of Holland declares that all the ship's lights were burning at the time of the attack. After the torpedo struck, the Katwyk caught fire and only the ship's papers could be saved.

The Amsterdam Telegraaf commenting on the occurrence, says:

"We must expect the German government will, without loss of time, be made responsible for this severe violation of the rights of neutral powers. The talk of there being pyrites among the cargo of grain or that the ship was about to be chartered by the British government cannot now be discussed. The plain fact is that a Dutch ship, chartered by the Dutch government, has been torpedoed off the Dutch coast by a state pertaining to maintain friendly relations with The Netherlands."

Most Serious Act Committed.

The Hague, via London, April 16.—The sinking of the Dutch steamer Katwyk is considered here the gravest incident of the submarine warfare as it directly affects the Dutch government to which the cargo of grain on board the steamer was consigned.

While awaiting further details of the torpedoing of the ship the ministerial department discussed the matter today but declined to make a statement.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

Eight of Crew of Seventeen Go Down With Torpedoed Vessel.

London, April 15.—A German submarine has sunk the British steamer Ptarmigan in the North Sea with a loss of eight of her crew of 17.

Survivors of the Ptarmigan who were landed at Gravesend, says the submarine gave no warning.

The eight men lost were drowned when the excitement of lowering the life boats after the torpedo struck, one of the fall ropes was cut and the occupants of a boat were thrown into the water.

FRENCH CLAIM SUCCESSES.

Brilliant Work Reported Done by the Troops Against Germans.

Paris, via London, April 15.—Tonight's official war office statement said:

"To the north of Arras we have gained a brilliant success which completes that of last month. The whole spur southeast of Notre Dame de Lorette was carried with the bayonet by our troops, who now hold all the southeastern slopes as far as the outer woodland fringe of Ablain-St. Nazairre.

"We took 160 prisoners who included several officers, three trench mortars and two machine guns. At Thiephael and LaBoisselle, in the region of Albert, the enemy attempted two attacks, which were immediately checked.

"In the Argonne at Bagatelle, our artillery demolished one of the principal trenches. Farther to the east at LaNeuissons we repulsed an attack.

"At Les Eparges, the enemy delivered three counter attacks during the night of April 14-15 with the object of re-taking the eastern salient. He was repulsed and suffered heavy losses. At noon he violently bombarded the position, but did not attack.

"At Montmore wood we repulsed a counter attack on the ground taken on the 13th, we continued the inventory of our booty, which included two quick firers, two trench mortars, a machine gun, several hundred rifles and thousands of cartridges and grenades.

"In the forest of LePretre we repulsed an attack and took some prisoners.

"A German aviator dropped bombs on the hospital at Mourmelon. By way of reprisal for the bombardment of Nancy by a Zeppelin one of our aeroplanes dropped five bombs on the German headquarters. All the projectiles fell on the buildings in which the Imperial staff were installed at Mezieres and Charleville. We also bombarded the station of Freiburg-im-Breisgau.

"Finally a flying squadron of 15 machines dropped bombs with complete success on the German military buildings at Ostend. Our aeroplanes were violently cannonaded, but all returned unscathed."

CARGOES IN PRIZE COURT.

Those Carried by Two Neutral Vessels Carried Into British Ports.

London, April 15.—The Norwegian steamer Albis from New York to Copenhagen with foodstuffs which was detained at Kirkwall on April 5th, arrived at Middlesbrough on the Tees, April 12th, where most of the cargo was thrown into prize court.

The Danish steamship Annem from San Francisco for Aarhuus, detained at Kirkwall April 7th, was taken to Hull April 12th, where she is held pending investigation regarding her consignees.

VIENNA OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Austria Claims That All Russian Attacks Have Been Repulsed.

Vienna, via London, April 15.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In West Galicia, near Cieskowice on the Biala, a Russian attack made early on the morning of the 14th failed.

"On the heights on both sides of Wysockie, on the Stry, strong Russian forces attacked our positions, but were repulsed after severe fighting. In a counter attack we captured an important height, taking three officers and 661 prisoners.

"In the remainder of the Carpathians, except in some sectors there were only artillery engagements.

"In Southeast Galicia, and Bukowina, no actions are reported."

GOVERNOR IS TO SPEAK AT CHEMISTS' BANQUET

To be Held in Raleigh in Honor of Dr. Herty.

Goldsboro Applies to Corporation Commission for Milling-in-Transit Rate on Grain—Charter Issued—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15. — Governor Craig accepted today an invitation to be present at a big banquet to be given here next Monday evening in honor of Dr. Herty, of the University of North Carolina, as president of the American Chemical Society, and Prof. W. Lash Miller, of the University of Toronto, who will be here to deliver an address Monday night before the North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society on Physical Chemistry. This lecture will be illustrated and is heralded as most interesting to lay as well and professional men. The regular business session of the North Carolina Section will be held here Tuesday, when there will be the usual program of technical papers and discussions of matters chemical.

The Gaston Pharmacy (Inc.) was chartered today for Mount Holly, Gaston county; capital, $25,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed, by L. W. Jenkins, F. W. Dean and F. A. Davis, for general drug business.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, is advised by the War Department at Washington that the Department has instructed the United States district attorneys throughout the United States to give special attention to the prosecution of those who misappropriate or use without authority any uniforms, arms or other property of the National Guard, there being severe penalties for such offenses.

Milling in Transit Rates.

The Corporation Commission heard a delegation from Goldsboro today, urging that milling in transit rates of grain be established for Goldsboro, to apply to both Western and local grain. The plan is to establish at Goldsboro a mill that will grind the grain for Eastern Carolina territory. The commission has taken the matter up with the Norfolk Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern and other railroads interested, and will dispose of the matter later. The delegation of business men from Goldsboro here included L. N. Grant, A. H. Edgerton, Leslie Weil, D. H. Dixon, L. H. Bizzell, Mr. Hall, Mr. Beaman and Mr. Smith, of Mount Olive.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE SAYS A RAILROAD MAN

Writes President Wilson Concerning Situation at Present.

President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley, Addresses Letter to Mr. Wilson Explaining Statement After Interview.

Washington, April 15.—Announcement that the Lehigh Valley railroad soon will award contracts involving an expenditure of almost $1,000,000 as a result of improved business conditions at this time was made in a letter to President Wilson from E. B. Thomas, president of the road, made public tonight at the White House.

Mr. Thomas wrote the President to deny that he meant any criticism of the administration in saying in a recent statement after a call at the White House that the prosperity of the railroads depended largely on the attitude of Washington officials.

"My first impulse," wrote Mr. Thomas, "upon learning that political capital was being made of an isolated paragraph in my statement was to ignore the matter. I fully appreciate the fact that you are engrossed with affairs of State of vital importance to the welfare of the country and I am sure that the manner in which you have safeguarded the interests of the country inspires the confidence and admiration of every American citizen.

"Since it appears, however, that wholly erroneous interpretation is being placed on that portion of my statement, I feel it my duty to call the matter to your attention.

"It seems to me that a careful reading of the entire statement cannot leave an impression of criticism of your administration."

FIGHTING IN CARPATHIANS.

Russians Gain Few Feet and Take 200 Prisoners is Report.

Petrograd, April 15, via London, April 16.—The official war office communication tonight says:

"At Ossowetz Wednesday the enemy ineffectually attempted an advance on the Russian position.

"In the direction of Mlawa we were successful in outpost fights.

"On the left bank of the Bzura, Russian outposts occupied Koundtzeen in the Sochaczew region.

"In the Carpathians the Russians advanced slightly in the region north of Uzsok Pass where 200 prisoners were taken. The enemy's attacks on the heights of Semuth and Volosate, near Yamorow and south of Kozioiwka, were repelled."

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS OF CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Nine of Fifteen Killed at Detroit Buried—Investigation Started.

Detroit, Mich., April 15.—Funeral services for nine of the 15 persons killed here last night when a freight train ran into a crowded street car at a street crossing will take place Monday.

State and local officials today were investigating the collision to fix responsibility. J. C. estover, the student motorman on the wrecked car, and Richard Vallade, the regular motorman, who was instructing estover, are held at police headquarters. estover was operating the car when the collision occurred.

"Some one ought to go to jail for this," said Coroner Burgess today. "The crossing was one of the safest in the city and there was a clear view of both tracks coming and going."

Probably individual services will be arranged for other victims.

LETTER FROM POPE BENEDICT.

First Addressed to America Read at Celebration at Catholic University.

Washington, April 15.—Three American cardinals and the largest attendance of the Catholic hierarchy ever gathered in this country received today the first letter of Pope Benedict XV in the United States at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Catholic University of America. Catholic educational institutions throughout the country were represented.

Heads of the Catholic church in America, Cardinals Gibbons, of Baltimore; Farley, of New York, and O'Connell, of Boston, were the guests of honor through the day's ceremonies.

The anniversary celebration was concluded at a dinner of the Catholic University alumni tonight.

OBREGON CLAIMS A DECISIVE VICTORY OVER VILLA'S ARMY

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elapsing since that date the situation in Mexico had become "too sad for me to analyze deeply."

"Anarchy is too soft a word to call it," he said. Mexico eventually would be saved, but by a Mexican, he said. Who that would be he did not know.

Huerta declined to give an inkling as to his future movements. He denied that he would go to San Antonio, Texas, or any other point near the Mexican border. Discussing the death of Madero, he said:

"That is a professional secret. Lawyers have secrets: doctors have secrets—I am a soldier—why should not a oldier have secrets? It is not through friendship or for any one that I am withholding the information. The time will soon come when my name will be vindicated and as General Lee said of General Jackson, the world will say of me, I stood like a stone wall submitting to the ignominy and the insults heaped upon me."

Did Not Betray Confidence.

"It has ben said that you betrayed the confidence of President Madero, is it so?" he was asked.

General Huerta straightened proudly, his eyes flashed and bringing his clenched fists against his breast he replied:

"No, I swear it. I was in no way responsible for his death. It has been one of the big tortures of my life. I am sorry I have to keep the secret. Although Iam of a different race than you gentlemen, I am a man."

General Huerta's signed statement was in part as follows:

"After fifteen months of Madero's ill administration of public affairs, a portion of the patriotic Mexican army, who were humiliated and maltreated by Madero, revolted and took possession of the government citadel. For ten days the streets of the City of Mexico ran with blood. The situation became intolerable.

"The foreign diplomatic representatives asked Madero to resign. He did not want to accede to their wishes. Then some heads of the army, incited by our senators to put an end to that anguished situation, placed Madero under arrest.

"Our congress, our senate and our supreme court of justice , complying with all the requirements of the constitution of our country, named me as the constitutional president of the United States of Mexico, considering me as the man for the job.

Died Unnatural Death.

"Madero, while being conducted to the penitentiary, died an unnautral death. By some of the public in this country, I am blamed as having taken a part of executing him. I never have tried to shirk any responsibilities and anything I ever did was done openly. I am man enough to stand by what I do. I know I am not to blame for the death of Madero. Time and history will do me justice.

"Far be it from my mind to make a eulogy of my own administration, but I must say that during my administration all the law abiding citizens of my republic, as well as all the foreigners resident there received guarantees and their homes and their lives and their properties were fully protcted. The Spanish, German, French and English colonies, and particularly the important American colony resident in Mexico confirm what I say.

"Nobody ever can name a single foreigner who has suffered directly or indirectly from my government any loss of life or interests. I make special mention of the American colony, as thousands of United States citizens residing in Mexico then are at present in the United States of America.

"During the 17 months I was president of Mexico, I had the good fortune to enjoy the confidential and moral support of the whole American colony resident there, including United States Minister Henry Lane Wilson and Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires, both of whom were my personal friends.

Americans Are Leaving.

"It was painful to see numerous American families break up their homes, abandon their business and leave our country by the advance of your government. Not being able to evade the exodus, my government took special care of the Americans. Special trains were placed at their disposal and armed forces accompanied the trains to the seaports. Unfortunately, and for our shame numerous crimes have been committed against foreigners on the Mexican soil during the last four years and a half. Englishmen were cowardly assassinated, more than three hundred Chinamen were brutally slaughtered. German women were brutally violated; Spaniards were butchered; foreign and native ministers of the church were shamelessly mistreated, but these crimes were committed either before or after my time, or by rebels in territory that I did not control. These are results of the anarchial propaganda of Madero and his followers.

"I always have had and have proven my great admiration and respect for the American people. I must say, periodicals and public opinion in the United States were for the last few years diverted from the right path on the Mexican question.

"The heads of your administration were not fair to Mexico but I believe they were mislead by false statements. Besides there is quite a difference between theory and facts. If your administration had only been in Mexico for 30 days they would have changed the theoretical, erroneous ideas. But Io would rather not discuss this subject too freely. It is a discourtesy, you know for a foreigner to criticise heads of a nation, whose hospitality he enjoys.

Indian Blood Boils.

"My Indian, honest blood boils when I think of the unfortunate conditions existing in my poor country and when I think that a good, clean press like the American is led by false and artificial tricks to defend a cause which is nothing more than one of vandalism and anarchy.

"But, never mind, I have hopes. My Mexico is young. My Mexico has plenty of life in it. My country cannot be conquered. We have 16,000,000 of men, women and children and it would need 16,000,000 of invaders, one invader for each man, for each woman, for each child and when the 16,00,0000 Mexicans are killed of fthen a devastated country would be the prize of the conqueror, to the shame of civilization and to the shame of the conqueror.

"Never mind. Mexico will be saved by a Mexican. By a strong Mexican. Not by a bandit. Not by men that kill for the sake of money or of dastardly passion, but by a Mexican who will cat as a surgeon, who will cure the soldiers, who will amputate the dead parts of the national body. And then Mexico in a short time will revive and will be the paradise on earth as it deserves to be.

"Where is the man? Who is the man? When will the man appear? I do not know."

CLAIM VILLA DEFEATED.

Carranza Officials Give Out Statement from Vera Cruz.

Brownsville, Texas, April 15.—The Carranza onsulate here tonight gave out a statement dated Vera Cruz claiming that General Villa was defeated today north of Celaya. The message said all Villa's artillery north of Celaya was captured.

Major General Funston and staff who are watching the Matamoras situation, received reports that no military activity was apparent today in either camp.

ANARCHY RULES IN MEXICO.

International Committee Send Affidavits to ashington.

Washington, April 15.—Embassies and legations in Washington have received from the international committee in Mexico City, it was learned today, affidavits charging conditions of anarchy in Mexico and reciting specific cases of abuse of foreign residents.

Examination at some of the embassies has disclosed that many of the allegations have been confirmed by advices already received from Mexico City and the diplomats have deemed the affidavits worthy of immediate transmittal to their home governments.

In one case copies of the papers where allegations have been confirmed by the embassy's advices, have been laid before the State Department as a matter of information. Some of the affidavits were made public recently at El Paso, Texas, upon the arrival there of the agent of the international committee.

The Carranza agency here said today that General Herrera had telegraphed a denial of reports that he had executed a number of prisoners and women camp followers after the recent battle at Huisachito. The only man executed, the statement said, was Narciso Romero, condemned for having set fire to the town of Candela.

Springfield, Ill., April 15.—The first racing bill to go before this session of the legislature was introduced today in the senate. The measure would legalize racing in Illinois and would create a state racing commission.

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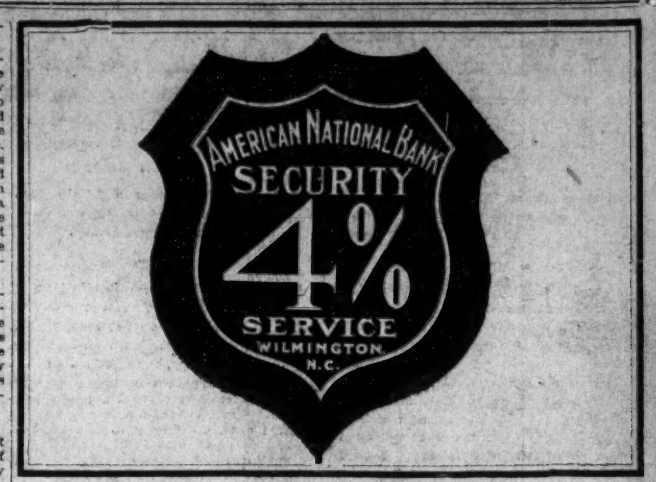

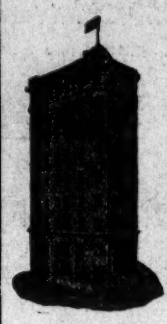

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